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Well, me & Frank are still together. I really do love him! I miss talking to ya, Al. I'm not really close to anyone here now. Janice Arnett is my best friend. Mack & Mark & Ricky Mola are my closest friends I guess. I hope to see you sometime. Have fun!! Miss ya!!!

Love always,
"P.J."
& F.A.

Al,
Hi, I'm missing seeing you and talking this year. I'm having a good time with Frank. I hope you're having fun. I'll see you a second then. Hope to see you this summer.
P.S. Write!

Bobby Ray Jones
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al-
Al, always
keep that "great" personality.
I'll never forget you
(wonder dolly)
Steve Williford

Al Crisman

al,
you are a great
guy I won't
forget. I hope
you come back
next year. Good
luck always.
David B. J. C. M.

Al
you're a
great guy even
if you do get
mad at me for
cutting you down.
Love,

Jeff Butler

Al,
You're a good guy,
We've had fun
You kept your end
the one.

Love Jesse

Al,
Keep Up the good
Work. It is
Always Nice to
Have Someone
Who's Funny
Around.
Yours Truly,
Jimmy Buffett

Al,
I hope you are having a big time in Columbus, but I already know what I'll be missing from D'Etta. Everybody misses you a lot here, and it won't be the same without you. You are going to have to come down here and bring your grade girls up there to all your girlfriends

Love,
Lynn

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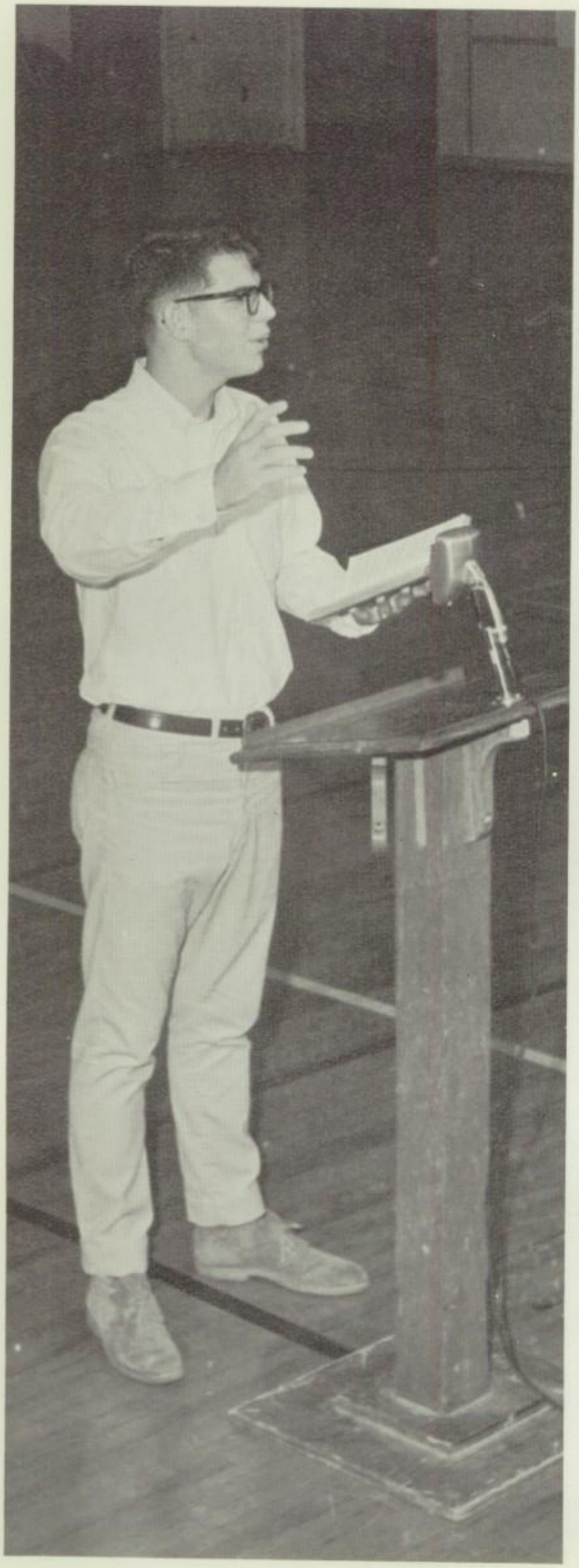

Students at MHA assemble each morning in the gym or auditorium for a brief chapel service. Daily devotionals are conducted by the faculty, although students are often asked to lead prayers or songs or to present short messages. The Senior class leads spontaneous singing each morning to induce a better worship service. After worship the students stand and say the "pledge of allegiance."

The Junior and Senior High are separate this year, providing more space for the growing student body.

This is MHA, a college preparatory school giving young people the chance to learn of God as well as man.

Christian education moves at MHA because of the spirit of Christianity that permeates its halls.

Although Christian Education

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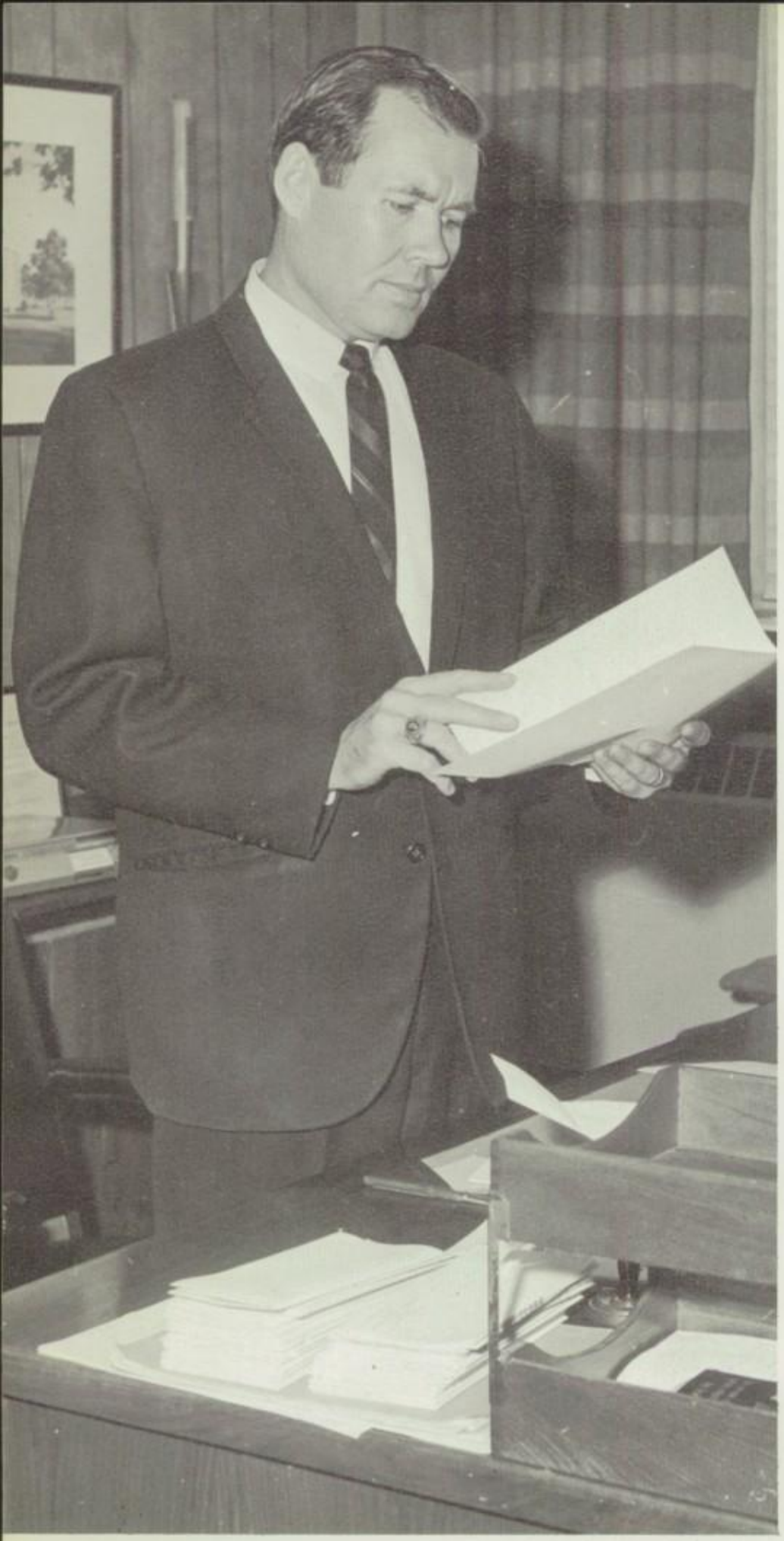
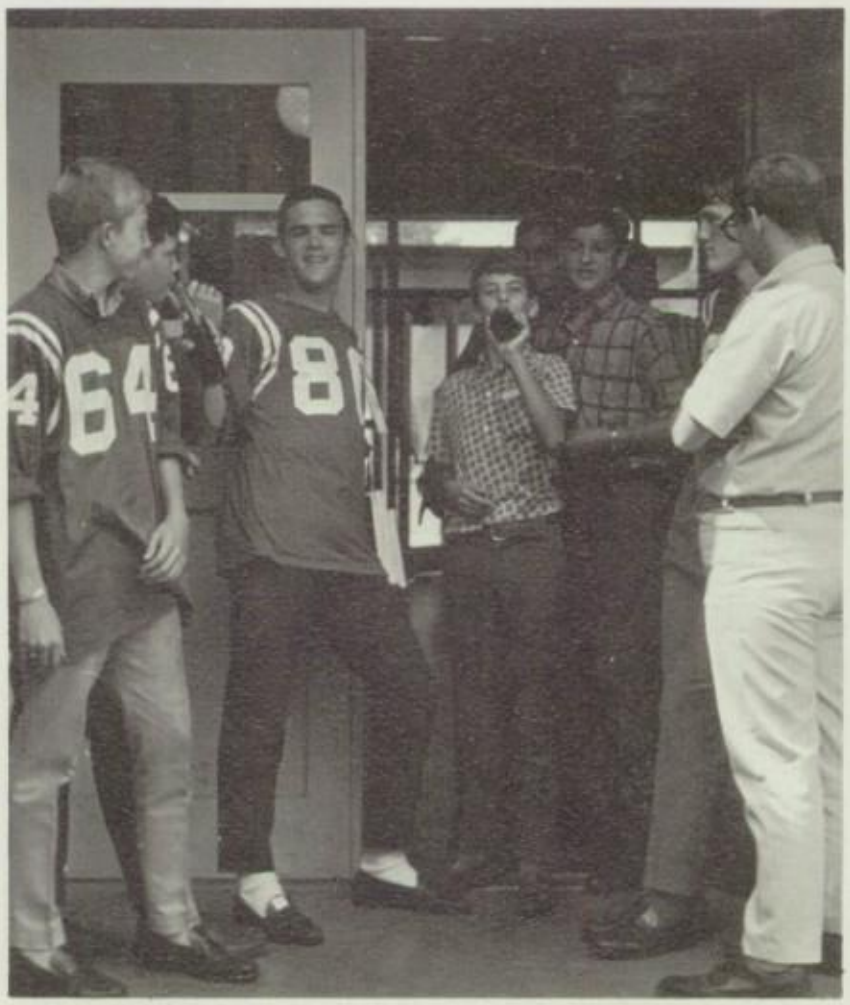
The noisy confusion of the cafeteria quickly subsides when the student council rings a bell as a signal to pause and thank God for the food.



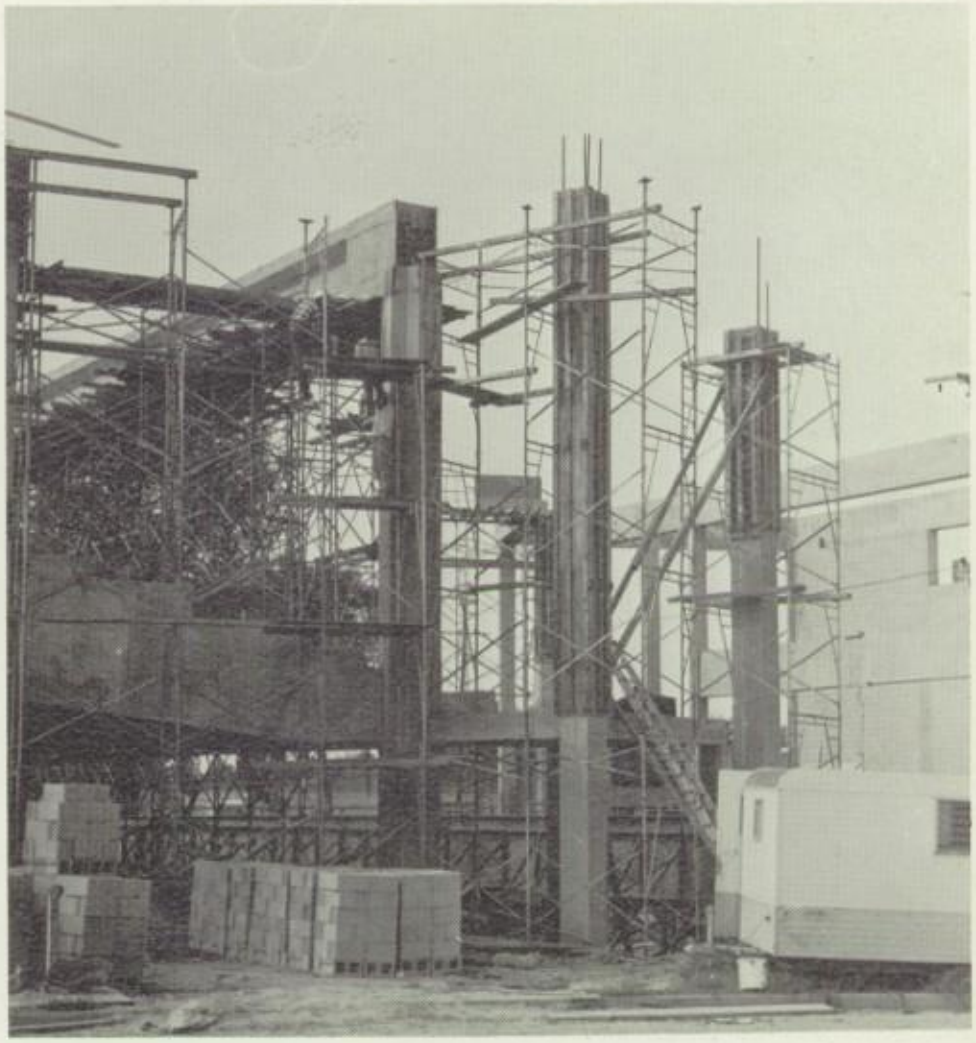
The Seniors take the initiative to welcome everyone back to school in September with posters.

Is on the Move at MHA with Increased



Mr. Harold Bowie (above), Superintendent of MHA, is presently working on his doctorate at Memphis State University. He is still able to work closely with MHA, promoting Christian education.

After lunch each day students (right) are encouraged to go outside to talk and enjoy a few moments of fresh air.



Enrollment, Expanding Facilities,

Mr. McDoniel (above left), Director of Development, is responsible for the collection of the auditorium pledges.

Construction of the auditorium (above right) continues at a rapid pace.

Mr. Bob Alley (left), MHA principal, periodically checks to make sure that all lockers are locked.

Numerous Service Projects

And a Stronger Athletic Program...

The Key Club (above) takes time out to initiate Don Beatty as they paint the football bleachers.

Mrs. Patterson's Bible class congratulates Coach Outlaw's growing family.

This year the SHIELD portrays Christian education on the move at MHA. The lion running throughout the SHIELD symbolizes our student body in its never ending quest for a better school.

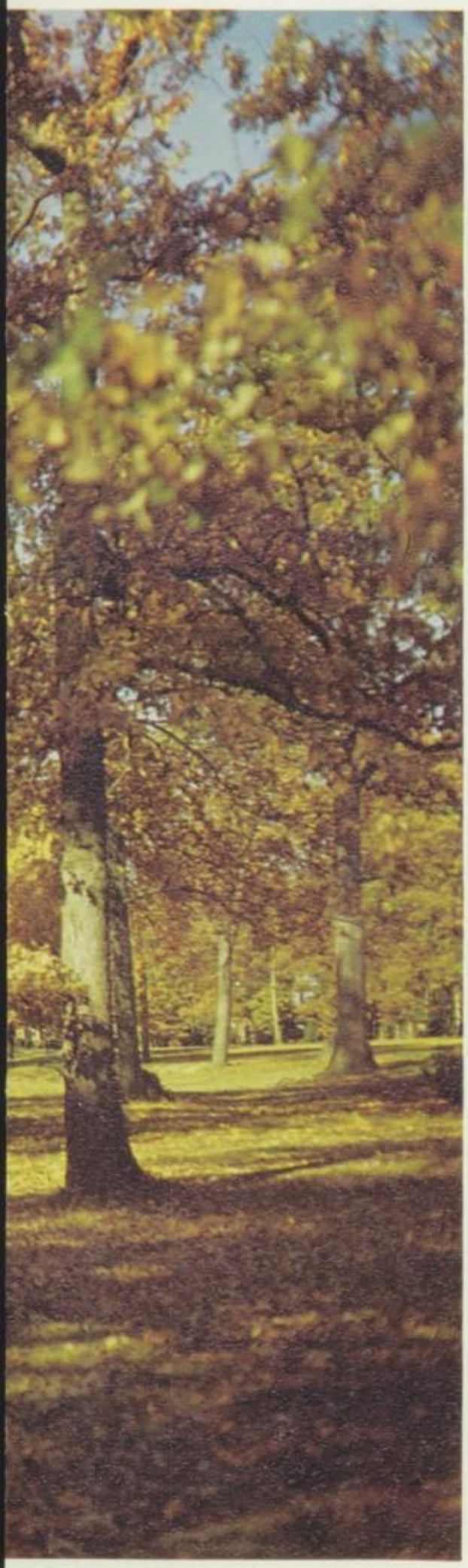
Our P.E. program is stronger this year with the addition of Coach Nancy Scott to the faculty.

Steve Jones, former "back of the week" in the state of Tennessee, streaks for another MHA touchdown.

The Lionettes is an active group of girls who spark the Lions on to victory by cheering enthusiastically. They are vital to the competitive spirit of MHA.

We Can Pause to Admire Nature and

Its Beauty



Then God himself stepped down-
And the sun was on His right hand,
And the moon was on His left;
The stars were clustered about His head,
And the earth was under his feet.
And God walked, and where He trod
His footsteps hollowed the valleys out
And bulged the mountains up...

Then the green grass sprouted,
And the little red flowers blossomed,
The pine-tree pointed his finger to the sky,
And the oak spread out his arms;
The lakes cuddled down in the hollows of the ground,
And the rivers ran down to the sea;
And God smiled again,
And the rainbow appeared,
And curled itself around His shoulder.

From "THE CREATION"
By James Weldon Johnson

Thanks, Miss Potter, for Loving MHA.

Miss Potter is the full-time librarian at MHA. Her various duties include unlocking the study hall door.

MAP (as she signs her name) is always ready to answer a student's questions concerning the library.

As the SHIELD goes to press, Miss Potter is in Nashville attending Peabody College on leave of absence, securing her M.A. degree in Library Science.

We proudly dedicate the 1968 SHIELD to Miss Marie Potter because she promotes Christian education. We have seen her shed tears when moved by young people. We watched her leave MHA to continue her education and then return to make ours a better school. These are some of the reasons why we proudly salute her.

ADMINISTRATION

Christian education would be impossible without a faculty that exemplifies Christianity. Our faculty does. This fact enables each faculty member to show special attention to each student and to have a genuine interest in him.

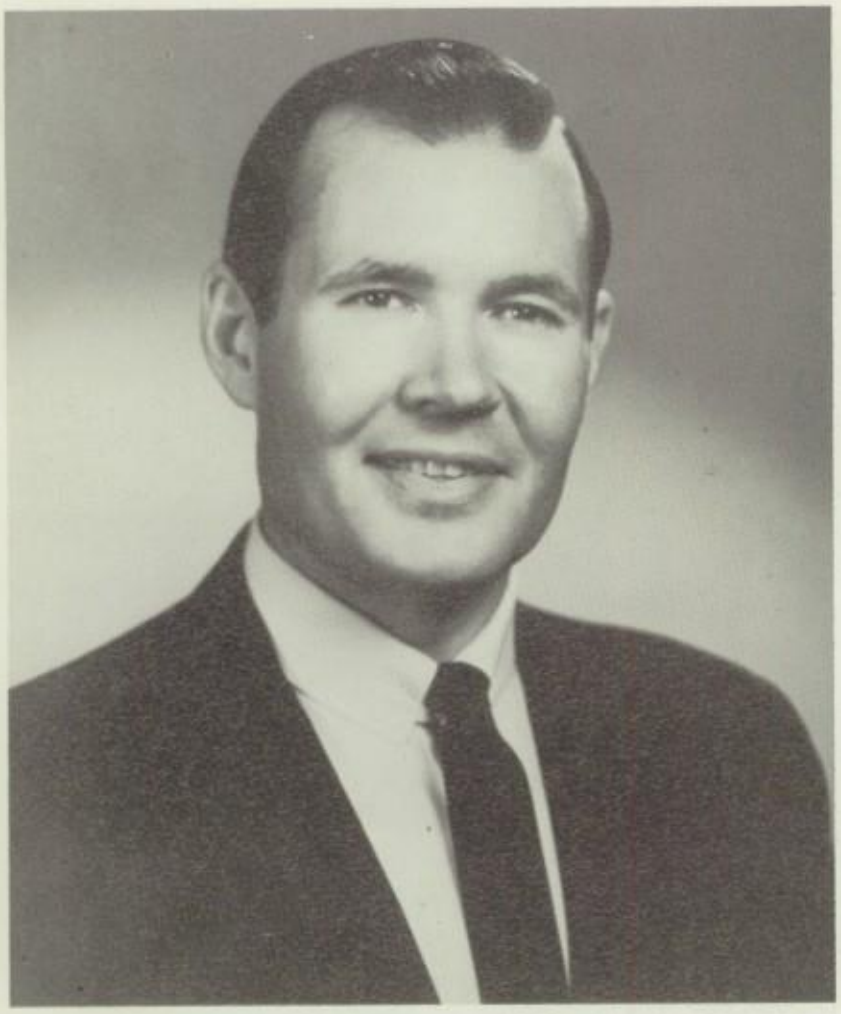
Editor: Faith Allen

Seated: Richard Fuller, J.T. Cone, Clifton Ganus, Houston Karnes, T.J. McReynolds, George Roberts.
Standing: W.L. Howard, J.A. Thompson, Flanoy Alexander, Milton Peebles, Harold Cogburn, Louis Green.
Not pictured: D.F. Anguish, John Baldwin, Olen Hendrix, Leman Johnson, Jim Bill McInteer, Ray Sawyer.

Capable Leaders Direct Our Education

Dr. Ganus, President of Harding College, is a good example for students to follow. He shows his great interest in MHA by giving his time and money to our expansion program.

On the opening day of the 1967 school year he spoke to us in chapel concerning the need to do our best. Dr. Ganus exemplifies this need in every phase of his life. We can all look to this man's life for help and encouragement.



Mr. Harold Bowie, Superintendent of MHA, daily supplies the help and guidance our school needs.

Harold Bowie has been at MHA seven years. He is a help and inspiration to each student year after year. He is always willing to listen and to help anyone in need. He gives of himself daily to people everywhere and in many different walks of life.

Mr. Bowie graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Master of Educational Administration Degree. He is working on his doctoral degree.

Mr. Bob Alley, our high school principal, has been at MHA since 1961. He provides leadership and direction daily to students and teachers alike. He copes with many types of problems.

Students at MHA Admire Leaders

Robert Alley, High School principal, is well-fitted for the job of managing MHA.

Ellis Williams, Elementary Principal, gives his time to the elementary program.

Agnes Drewry is principal of the elementary school at Whitehaven.

Mr. Jim Arnett, B.A.,
Biology, Jr. High Science
Bible

Mrs. Jim Arnett, B.A.,
First Grade

Mrs. C.A. Bates, B.A.,
English

Mrs. R.A. Batey, B.S.,
Home Economics

Mrs. G.T. Beasley, B.M.,
Spanish and French

Miss Regina Bodiford, B.S.,
Sixth Grade

Mrs. H.B. Bowie, B.S.E.,
Kindergarten

Mr. Tom Brown, B.S.,
Math

Mrs. H.A. Chambliss, B.S.,
First Grade

Mrs. J.A. Chester, B.A.,
Fourth Grade

Mr. B.C. Crawford, B.A.,
Bible and English

Mr. Bob Diles, B.A.,
Bible, Guidance Counselor,
and Basketball Coach.

Miss Maribeth Downing, B.A.,
Fourth Grade

Miss Martha Garner, B.S.,
First Grade

Mrs. J.R. Giardina, B.S.,
First Grade

Teachers Help Students with Problems

Miss Peggy Grandi, B.A.,
Social Studies

Mr. I.R. Hall, M.A.,
Bible and Social Studies

Mrs. B.C. Harville, B.S.,
Second Grade

Mrs. Jerry Hollis, B.A.,
Third Grade

Mrs. Jerry Hollon, B.S.,
Third Grade

Mrs. Vernia House, B.S.,
Math

Mrs. R.M. McConnell, B.A.,
Science and Math

Mr. R.M. McConnell, B.A.,
Bible, Science, and Math

Mrs. J.M. McDoniel, B.A.,
Second Grade

Mr. J. M. McDoniel,
Director of Development

Mr. Jim Miller, B.A.,
Social Studies, Bible, and
Football Coach

While Preparing Them for Tomorrow

Mr. Morgan Outlaw, B.A.,
Bible, Boys' P.E., and
Football Coach

Miss Carolyn Parnell, B.A.,
English

Mrs. Mary Patterson, B.S.,
Bible and Science

Mrs. June Pipkin, B.S.,
Bible and Science

Mrs. Paul Pitt, B.A.,
Bible and English

Mr. Paul Pitt, B.A.,
Bible and Art

Miss Marie Potter, B.A.,
Librarian

Mrs. Louise Schmitton
Kindergarten

Miss Nancy Scott, B.A.,
Girl's P.E.

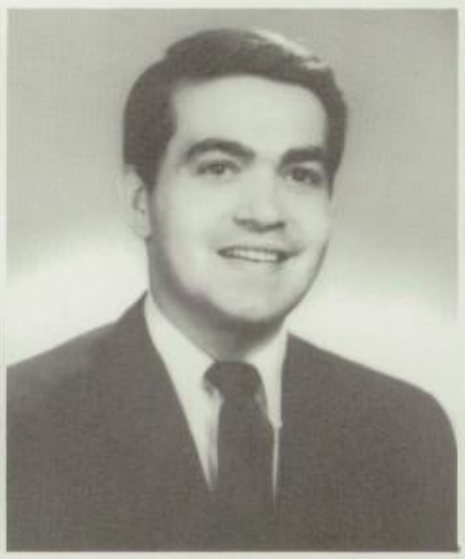
Mrs. W.E. Smith
Kindergarten

Dedicated Teachers Build Better Citizens

Mrs. Nancy June Smith, B.A.,
Business

Mrs. Terry Smith, B.A.,
Second Grade

Mr. Bill Srygley, M.A.,
Speech and Bible



Mr. Monty Stotts, B.A.,
Fifth and Sixth Grade

Mr. Bob Sullins, B.A.,
A Cappella and Junior High
Chorus, Band, and Music
Appreciation.

Mrs. James Tollerson, B.A.,
Fifth and Sixth Grade Reading

Mrs. Donna Wicker, B.S.,
Sixth Grade

Mrs. A.L. Williams, B.A.,
Third Grade

Miss Linda Williams, B.A.,
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Royce Wolf, B.A.,
Fifth and Sixth Grade
English

Office Staff Keeps MHA Running Efficiently

Mrs. Wm. E. Benson,
Superintendent's Secretary

Mr. Clifford C. Bodiford,
Head of Maintenance
Department

Mrs. Frank Holden,
Dietician

Mrs. Ted Preslar,
Bookkeeper

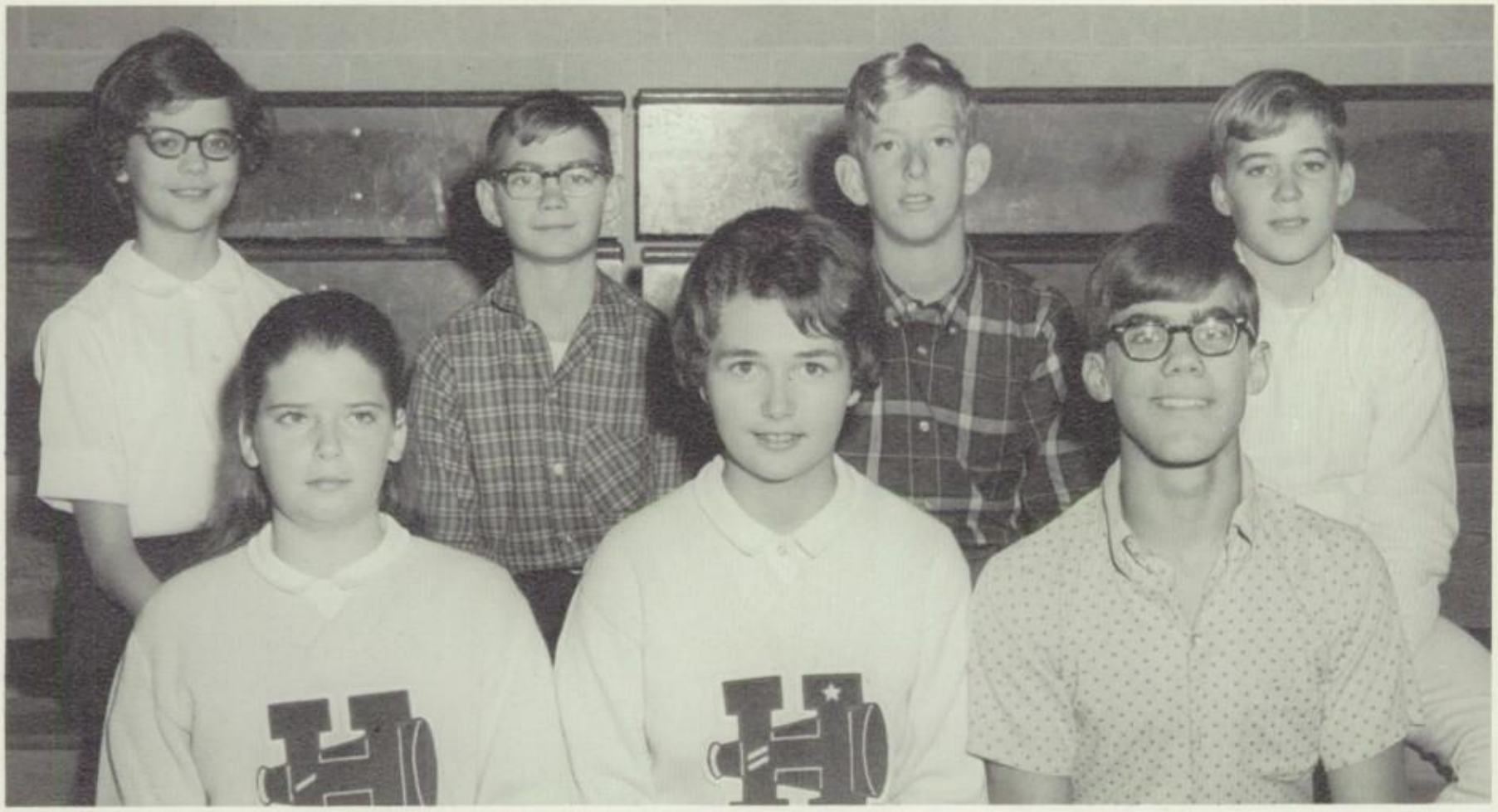
Mrs. Joe Slatton,
Office Clerk

Mrs. Pete Willoughby,
Development Office
Secretary

Kitchen Helpers: Dee Johnson, Ethel Townes, Lula Mae Rose, Vivian Johnson.

Maintenance Staff Works Efficiently

Maintenance Staff: Eddie Nelson, Blanche Neal, Zachery Patton, John Cooley



Front row: Adrienne Chambers, Becky Brewer, Mac Green. Second row: Anne Summers, Mike Sain, Eric Duggan, Mark Morlan.

Sub-Council Initiated at MHA

Officers: Becky Brewer, Sec. -Treas.; Mac Green, Pres.

The sub-council is an organization for the purpose of representing the Junior High on questions and problems that arise. It meets at various times during the school year to discuss these problems and find the best answers. It is the democratic medium between the students and teachers in which the students have the opportunity to express their opinions on school policies.

This is MHA's first year to use the sub-council. It is very effective and will be continued next year.

Student Council Keeps MHA

Alan Moltz, president, has been attending MHA three years. He is an active member of the Key Club, A Cappella Chorus, and the "H" Club. Alan is serving as chaplain of the Memphis Association of Student Council.

Active in almost every student activity, Danny Joiner is a perfect example of student leadership. Danny, vice-president is always ready to volunteer for any project.

Lynn McKinney, secretary of the Student Council, has the outgoing personality necessary to get along with everyone.

Although this is Don Beatty's second year at MHA he serves as president of the Key Club, vice-president of the Junior class and treasurer of the Student Council

Alan Moltz, Student Council President

Danny Joiner, Student Council Vice-President

Lynn McKinney, Student Council Secretary

Don Beatty, Student Council Treasurer

The Student Council is an organization made up of two representatives, a boy and a girl, from each of the classes, nine through twelve. Four officers are elected at the end of each school term to serve the next year. Throughout the year the Council sponsors many projects such as the kick-off party at the beginning of school, the Lukemia Drive and the Homecoming exhibits.

Front row: Ann Nabors, Van Sisco. Second row: Ben Moore, Brenda Benson, Phil Allen. Third row: Helen Beatty, Jerry Rubio, Sally Bryan.

On the Move

The student council serves as a link between the student body and the faculty by meeting regularly to plan and discuss school functions.

This organization gives the students a way of expressing their ideas to the administration. The suggestion box is one method of communication. The members discuss these suggestions and present them to the faculty. The Student Council also helps to build leadership.

JURY. Front row: Harold Powell, Don Beatty, Lynn McKinney, Alan Moltz. Second row: Teresa Ellers, Jay Shappley, Henry Dilatush. Third row: Sally Bryan, Danny Joiner, Donna Bates, Dennis Moore.

A new system was started at MHA this year which is used for the purpose of keeping order on campus. This system consists of a student court and officers who give tickets. At the beginning of the year a Commissioner of Traffic and a Commissioner of Health were elected by the student council who in turn appointed three officers under them to keep order. The three Health Officers are to make sure that students do not clutter the halls, the restrooms of the cafeteria. The three Traffic Commissioners control the flow of traffic in the halls and make sure that there is no loitering or scuffling. By using this system we have discovered a cleaner and more beautiful school campus.

Students Govern Themselves At MHA

Displaying his typical snear Robert discusses the possibilities of a bribe with Rusty Crider, who presents him with a ticket to appear in court.

OFFICERS. Front row: Cindy Scott, Max Newman, Rusty Crider. Second row: Richard Baggett, Tommy Stiles, John Nunnally, Mike Austin. Third row: Rickey Betts, Jon Parham, David Fields, Dennis Woods.

ACTIVITIES

MHA's clubs and organizations give students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of many different aspects of life. Service clubs, chorus, student government and study groups allow a choice of several interests to pursue.

Editor: Faith Allen

Front row: Mrs. Jeanne Benson, Connie Martin, Carol Giardina, Glenda Chambliss, Brenda Benson, Patty West, Lynn McKinney, Becky Dailey. Second row: Susan Baker, Mrs. Jean Spears, Patty Meadows, Penny Dorrity, Kathy Wade, Jan Nabors, Cecilia Osborn, Carolyn Hardaway, Judy Street. Third row: Debbie Hill, Gayle Harden, Nancilynn Dunn, Pam Haney, Brenda Dyer, Nancy Daugherty, Donna Bates, Judy Thurston, Janet Marino. Fourth row: Greta Crider, Rusty Crider, Walter Hedge, Doyle Richmond, David Willoughby, Mimi Chambers, Gail Cooper, Peggy Glatt, Tina Underwood.

Chi Alpha Sigma Aids Office Staff

Students willing to give up study halls and activity periods make up the Chi Alpha Sigma which is sponsored by Mrs. Jean Spears and Mrs. Jeanne Benson. Members work during these times in the library and offices, helping secretaries and running errands. The highlight of the year is the Christmas Party.

Officers: Donna Bates; Sergeant at arms; Mrs. Jean Spears, Sponsor; Penny Dorrity, Pres.; Patty Meadows, Vice-Pres.; Nancy Daughtery, Sec.; Mrs. Benson, Spon.

Front row: Glenda Chambliss, Brenda Benson, Becky Dailey, Lynn McKinney, Jammie Morphis, Connie Martin, Patty West, Carol Giardina. Second row: Denise Dettman, Gayle Harden, Tina Underwood, Teresa Ellers, Faye Martin, D'Etta Crisman, Sharon Miller, Faith Allen, Ann Nabors. Third row: Judy Street, Jean Neal, Jo Ann Wagner, Sharon Hunt, Alice Woods, Janice Jones, Drury Nelson, Jan Nabors, Janice Arnett. Fourth row: Kathy Fields, Janet Marino, Nancy Elliott, Sharol Hunt, Rachel Kosmitos, Jenny Lipsey, Janet McCarter, Susan Baker, Kathy Wade.

Loinettes Lift Level of School Spirit

Officers: D'Etta Crisman, Treas.; Lynn McKinney, Sec.; Becky Dailey, Vice-Pres.; Faye Martin, Pres.

Spirit and pep exemplify this year's typical Lionette. The Lionettes continually improve their appearance and enthusiasm. They wear blue and white uniforms, sit in specific formation, and, several times during the football season, march at half time. Everything they do, they do with the enthusiasm that continually boosts the Lions to victory.

Front row: Patty Meadows, Janet McCarter, Joy Askew, D'Etta Crisman, Sally Bryan, Carol Giardina, Patty West, Becky Dailey, Connie Martin, Kathy Fields, Nancy Daughtery, Mrs. Batey. Second row: Marla Kleier, Jeannine Miller, Wanda Monteith, Carolyn Davis, Donna Rhodes, Helene Beatty, Kathy Wade, Faye Martin, Judy Street, Dionne Dyke, Laurie Massey. Third row: Janice Arnett, Betty Tidwell, Sharon Miller, Jenny Lipsey, Susan Hubbard, Alys Green, Cecilia Osbirn, Cindy Cooper, Betty Wooten, Carol Beasley, Paula Jackson, Cindy McClure, Denise Dettman. Fourth row: Penny Dorrity, Jean Neal, Cathy Neal, Brenda Graves, Carolyn Hardaway, Susan Cannon, Nancilynn Dunn, Mimi Chambers, Gail Cooper, Page Sawyer, Janice Jones, Alice Woods.

Students Today--Homemakers Tomorrow

The Future Homemakers of America at MHA is a group of girls who take senior Home Economics. The FHA is a national organization whose purpose is to produce good homemakers and to promote international good will.

In December the FHA holds a Christmas party; in the early spring the girls go on an outdoor excursion.

The FHA is sponsored by Mrs. Carolyn Batey who teaches all Home Economics classes and instructs students in the lab.

Officers, seated: Connie Martin, Treas.; Kathy Fields, Vice-Pres.; Standing: Becky Dailey, Song Leader; Sally Bryan, Pres.; D'Etta Crisman, Sec.

Officers: Ronnie Parnell, Chairman; Helene Beatty, Co-Chairman; Melanie Pope, Secretary; Faith Allen, Treasurer; Mr. Tom Brown, Sponsor.

For the first time in five years MHA has an active Mission Emphasis Club. This organization is composed of thirty students who are interested in telling others about Jesus Christ.

Led by Chairman Ron Parnell, the Club raises money for various mission works, plans a "dinner-for-the-poor" and co-sponsors an all-night prayer session in the new auditorium.

Tom Brown, sponsor, has actively participated in several campaigns for Christ. He is well qualified as sponsor.

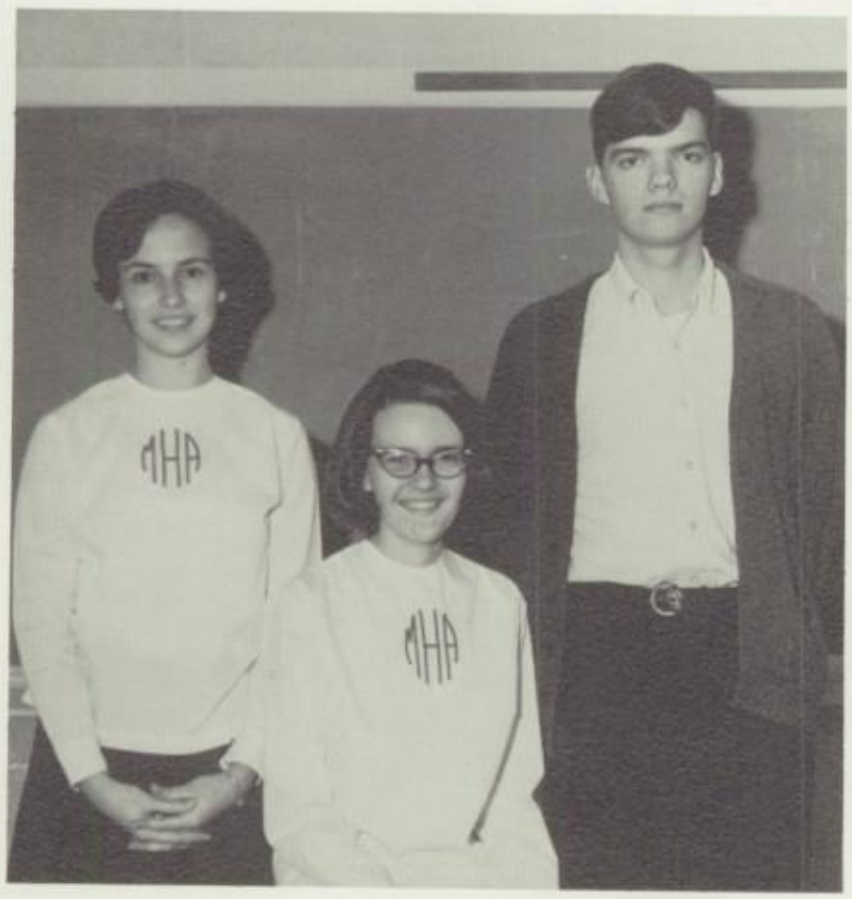
Mission Emphasis Club Reestablished

Front row: Mr. Brown, Michelle Sain, Judy Cherry, Doyle Richmond, Marla Kleier, Helene Beatty, Melanie Pope, Walter Hedge. Second row: Becky Dailey, Kathy Fields, Faith Allen, Glenda Chambliss, Nancilynn Dunn, Kathy Wade, Johnny Dean, Eddie Gatis.

Third row: Ronnie Parnell, Lynn McKinney, Tommy Stiles, David Scott, Jean Neal, Cathy Neal, Jan Nabors, Teresa Ellers. Fourth row: Sally Bryan, Don Beatty, D'Etta Crisman, Judy Street, Connie Martin, Mimi Chambers, Gail Cooper, Danny Joiner.

Front row: Mr. Miller, David Brown, Penny Dorrity, Gary Carnahan, Doyle Richmond. Second row: Ronnie Parnell, Nancilynn Dunn, Kathy Wade, Cathy Neal, Jean Neal, Carolyn Davis. Third row: Al Crisman, Walter Hedge, Lynn McKinney, Don Beatty, Dennis Woods, Mike Dorrity.

American Studies Group Probes Past



Officers, seated: Kathy Wade, Vice-President. Standing: Jean Neal, Sec.; David Brown, President.

Under the leadership of David Brown, President, the American Studies Group has become the most active club on the campus. David has shown his genius in leadership by organizing a meeting every two months during the first five minutes of activity period.

One of the numerous projects planned by the American Studies Group is sending students to various civic groups to tell about America. MHA is fortunate to have such an active organization.

Honor Society Brings Credit To MHA

Front row: Ronnie Parnell, Mr. Jim Arnett, Helene Beatty. Second row: Gary Carnahan, David Brown.

The National Honor Society is an honorary organization of Seniors and second semester Juniors who have maintained a B plus average throughout high school.

Career Day is planned by the National Honor Society. Members invite speakers and assign students to classes.

Members are trying to organize a study hall in which students may get help with homework from Society members.

Key Club Serves MHA

Front Row: Mr. McConnell, Don Beatty, Max Newman, Mr. Arnett. Second Row: Phil Allen, Chuck Brewer, Ronnie Parker, Steve Bowie. Third Row: Mike Dorrity, Gary Pledge, Steve Goode, Jon Parham. Fourth Row: John Nunnally, Mark White, Mike Austin, Ricky Betts, David Scott. Fifth Row: Bob Argo, Alan Moltz, Ben Moore, Rusty Crider, Danny Joiner.

Officers: Mr. McConnell, sponsor; Mr. Arnett, Sponsor; Danny Joiner, V.-Pres.; Max Newman, Sec.; Rusty Crider, Treas.; Don Beatty, Pres.

The Key Club is an organization made up of boys chosen for leadership and honesty. The aims of the club are promoting citizenship and building leadership qualities in young men.

The Key Club projects this year are to buy songbooks for the new auditorium and to sell concessions at all the football and basketball games.

Front Row: John Garthright, D'Etta Crisman, Don Beatty, Janet Marino, Tommy Stiles, Doyle Richmond, Sponsor, Mrs. Beasley. Second Row: Lynn McKinney, Bobby Beasley, Susan White, Ben Moore, Catherine Gillespie, Teresa Ellers, Melanie Pope, Marla Kleier. Third Row: Gary Pledge, David Scott, Drury Nelson, Gayle Harden, Rose Marie Lovera, Judy Street, Carol Giardina.

Language Club Broadens Horizons

Officers: Lynn McKinney, Treas.; Bobby Beasley, Pres.; Carol Giardina, Sec.; Don Beatty, V. Pres.

The Language Club in its third year at MHA, plays an important role in the cultural development of its members. Sponsored by Mrs. Beasley, the membership consist of students who have taken at least one year of foreign language and have maintained an acceptable grade average. Dinners at members homes, reports on foreign countries and occasional guest speakers help the students understand the ways of people in other lands.

Debate Club Shows Promising Talents

Front Row: Miss Grandi, Walter Hedge. Second Row: Gary Willoughby, Chris Dahlberg, Steve Williford, Third Row: Tim Jordan, Dennis Moore, Al Crisman.

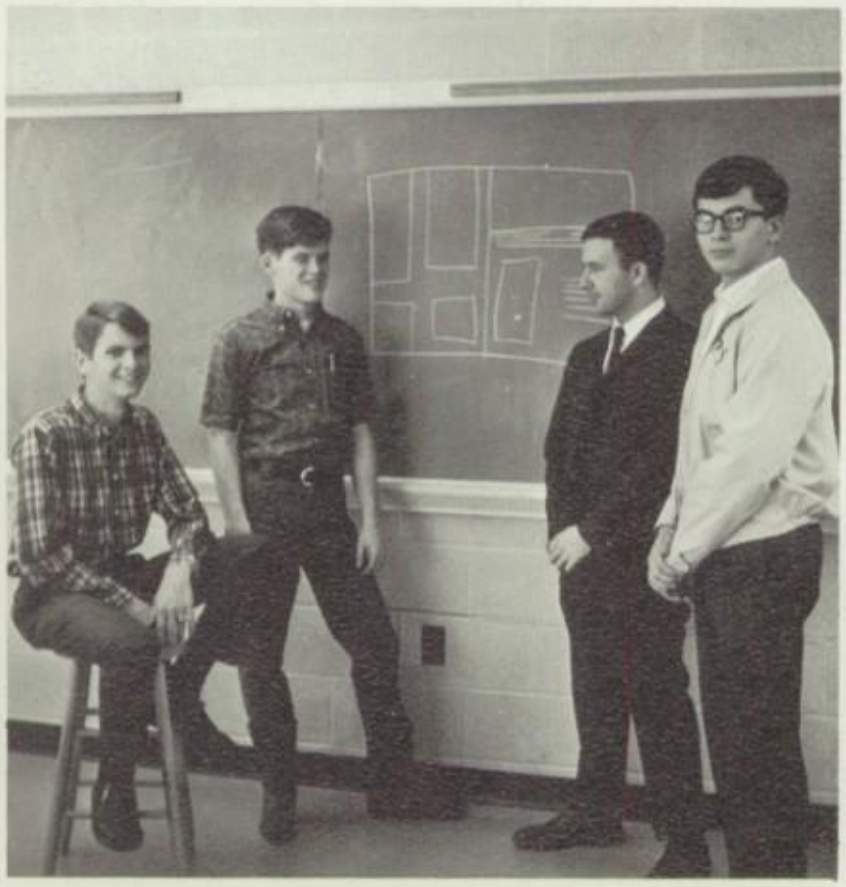
Officers: Walter Hedge, Capt.; Chris Dahlberg, Sec.

The Debate Club is an organization of students interested in national affairs. From this organization the debate team is chosen The debate topics pertain to combating crime in the United States. A few of the more important aspects of the topics are changing criminal investigation procedures, regulating the possession of firearms, and controlling the use of surveillance equipment.

The Debate Club has many new members this year, insuring a promising future for the debate team's prospects.

Front Row, Mr. Crawford, Tommy Beasley, Jay Shappley, Mike Dorrity, Jerry Harden, Mr. Miller. Second Row: Jeanne Preslar, Teresa Ellers, Carol Beasley, Dayle Higgs, Dennis Moore, Ron Parnell. Third Row: Faith Allen, Kathy Fields, Ann Wilson, Johnny Dean, Betty Wooten, John Nunnally.

Journalistic Skills Are Sharpened



Tommy Beasley, Assistant Ed.; Ron Parnell, Editor; Mr. Crawford, Spon.; John Nunnally, Business Man.

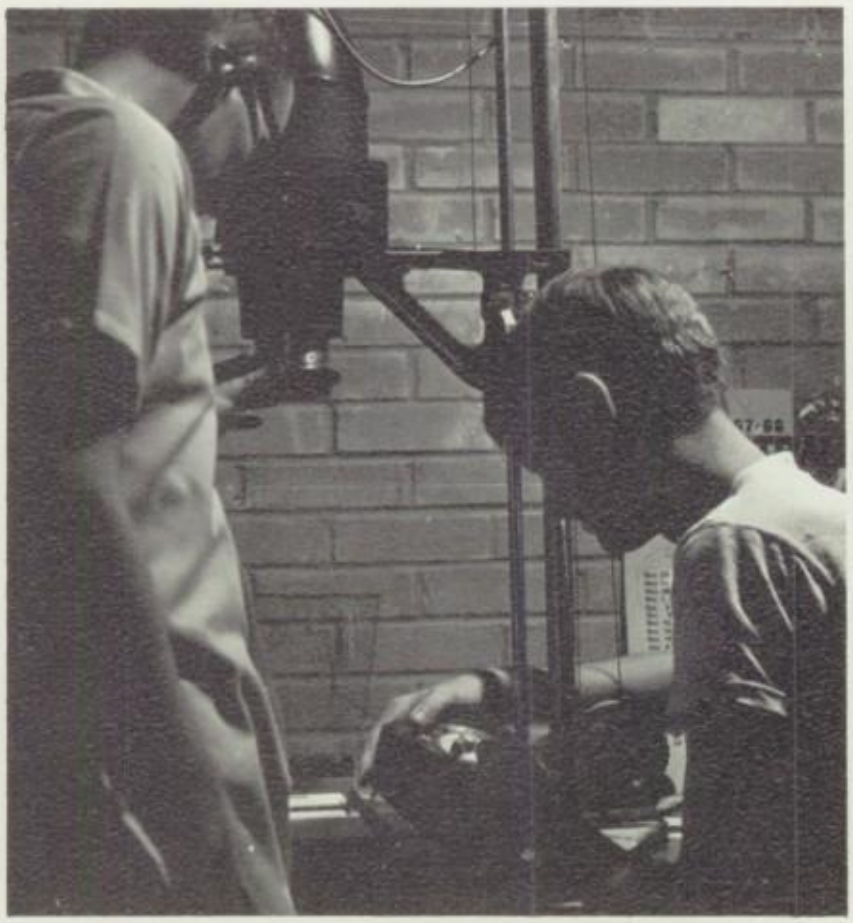
The Shield Staff, composed of students willing to give their time and effort, work all year to create the SHIELD. Their individual talents and creative abilities are poured wholeheartedly in to the yearbook. Many hours of planning, research, drawing and redrawing bring the "SHIELD" to the presses.

It is our desire that through these pages the school year may be brought to life in word and picture.

Section Editors: Tommy Beasley, Sports; Kathy Fields, Classes; John Nunnally, Ads; Faith Allen, Administration and Activities; Teresa Ellers, Features.

Flunkees; Standing: Mike Dorrity, Dennis Moore, Carol Beasley, Johnny Dean, Ann Wilson. Seated: Jeanne Preslar, Jay Shappley, Dayle Higgs, Betty Wooten.

As the SHIELD Nears Completion



Photographers, Jerry Harden and Tommy Beasley, keep late hours printing and developing pictures.

Grinning with glee while destroying some poor editor's copy, Ron Parnell proofreads copy for the annual.

Front Row: D'Etta Crisman, Robin Schumacker, Janet Marino, Helene Beatty, Pam Haney, Miss Parnell. Second Row: Chuck Brewer, Gayle Harden, Walter Hedge, Kathy Wade, Doyle Richmond, Tina Underwood. Second Row: Gary Willoughby, Carroll Emmons, Peggy Glatt, Cindy Cooper, Denise Dettman.

Imagination and Stamina Produce

Helene Beatty was chosen by Miss Parnell, sponsor, as the editor of the LION.

Juggling page layouts, cropping pictures, rewriting copy, and writing headlines are only a few of the duties that keep the LION staff busy each month as it rushes to meet publication deadlines.

The over-all objective of professionalism is the primary reason why the LION this year joined the National Scholastic Press Association, an organization which gives newspaper and yearbook ratings each semester. The LION is seeking improvement in make-up, headlines, advertising, news, feature and editorial composition. While striving for this improvement the LION is set in type and printed by offset, insuring a more professional look.

Staff members participate in the Journalism Clinic each year, sponsored by the Commercial Appeal in the fall.

Assistants: Doyle Richmond, Bus. Man.; Miss Parnell, Sponsor; Tina Underwood, Assistant Editor.

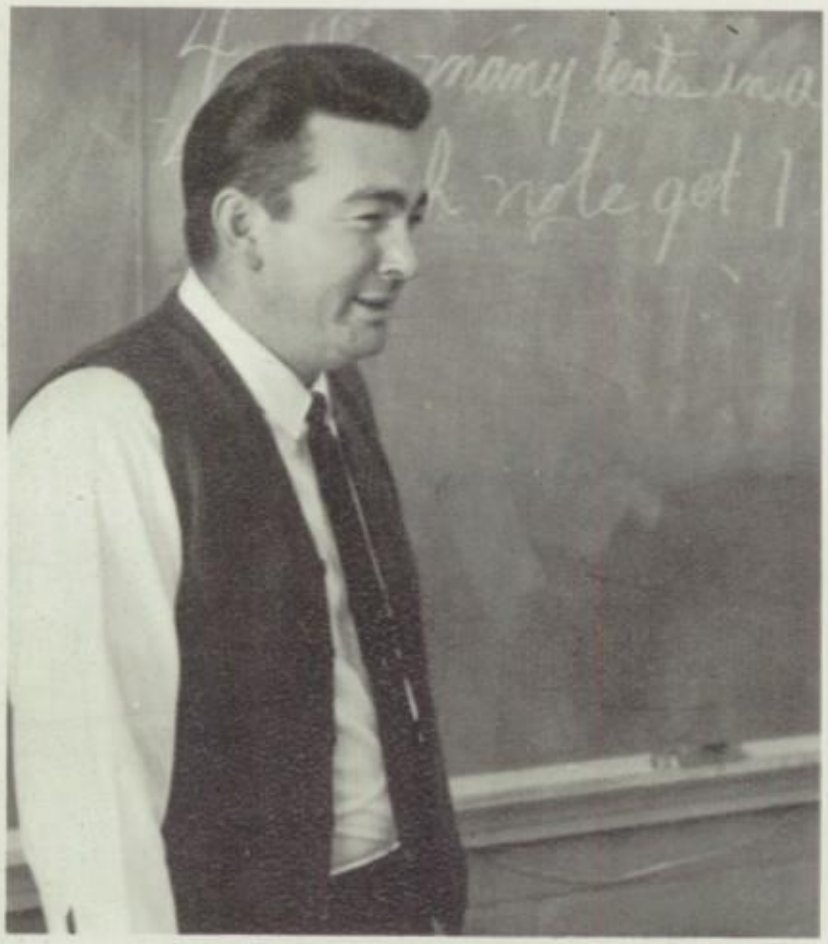
Section Editors: Chuck Brewer, Sports; Robin Schumacher, Typing; Pam Haney, Art; Kathy Wade, Feature; D'Etta Crisman, News.

The Lion Which Keeps MHA Informed

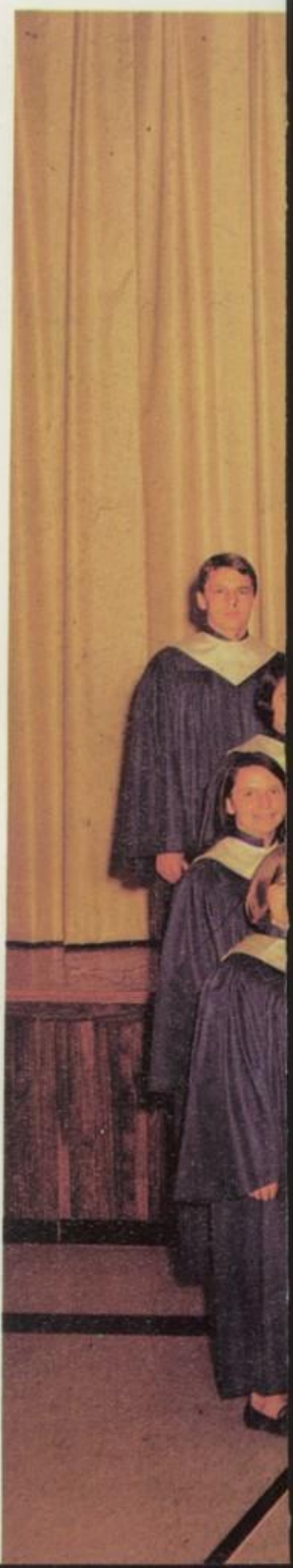
Reporters: Janet Marino, Carroll Emmons, Gayle Harden, Denise Dettman, Cindy McClure, Gary Willoughby, Walter Hedge.

Chuck Brewer and Walter Hedge look on as Doyle Richmond (seated) finishes his section.

Sextet: Nancy Daugherty, Catherine Gillespie, Glenda Chambliss, Dayle Higgs, Susan Baker, Carol Anne Beasley. Not Pictured: Brenda Benson.



Mr. Bob Sullins, chorus director, gives his time, effort and patience to work and train the chorus.



A Cappella Strives for Perfection

Front Row: Mimi Chambers, Becky Dailey, Cindy Cooper, Alys Green, Pam Haney, Nancy Daugherty, Carol Beasley, Susan Baker, Cindy McClure, David Sullins, Charlotte Nabors, Vicki Agee, Paula Jackson, Jammie Morphis. Second Row: Drury Nelson, Susan Cannon, Betty Wooten, Carol Giardina, Tina Underwood, Cecilia Osbirn, Dayle Higgs, Catherine Gillespie, Joda Gillia, Becky Lankford, Patty West, Brenda Benson, Laurie Massey, Jan Nabors, Donna Rhodes. Third Row: Wanda Monteith, Bobby Beasley, Lynn McKinney, Jon Parham, Faith Allen, Rusty Crider, Glenda Chambliss, Tommy Beasley, Ann Wilson, Jeanne Preslar, Donna Bates, Nancilynn Dunn, Doyle Richmond. Fourth Row: Don Beatty, John Nunnally, Danny Joiner, Mark Trevathan, Billy Hubbard, Alan Moltz, Richard Baggett, David LaVelle, David Scott, David Fields, Max Newman, Gay Nabors, Harold Powell, Ron Parnell.

Front Row: Bobby Rampy, Pam Griffin, Carol Cooper, Lisa Parham, Greta Crider, Anne Summer, Liz Murphree, Marla Moffett, Sandra Parnell, Bette Dancy, Angela Lloyd, Joe Lee, Dixie Smith. Second row: Lucy Hart, Denise Elliot, Jean Crossley, Sue Harrison, Craig Jones, Sherry Girard, Jan Simpson, Becky Marnhout, Rick Gillespie, Robyn Sullins, Ann Humble, Sherrie Bowie, Cathy Welbourn. Third Row: Gene Prescott, Claudia Bates, Janice Brown, Evon Batey, Sarah Trevathan, Brenda Dyer, Jeannie McCarley, Debbie Middleton, Paula Petty, Amy Graybeal. Fourth Row: Deborah Cowan, Paula Lipsey, Gay McKinney, Pam Bryan, Becky Brewer, Karen Green, Karen Reese, Emily Scott, Sherrie Dunn, Stephony Brown.

Jr. High Chorus Gains Experience

Officers: Evon Batey, Pres.; Becky Brewer, Sec.; Emily Scott, Rep.; Gay McKinney, Lib.

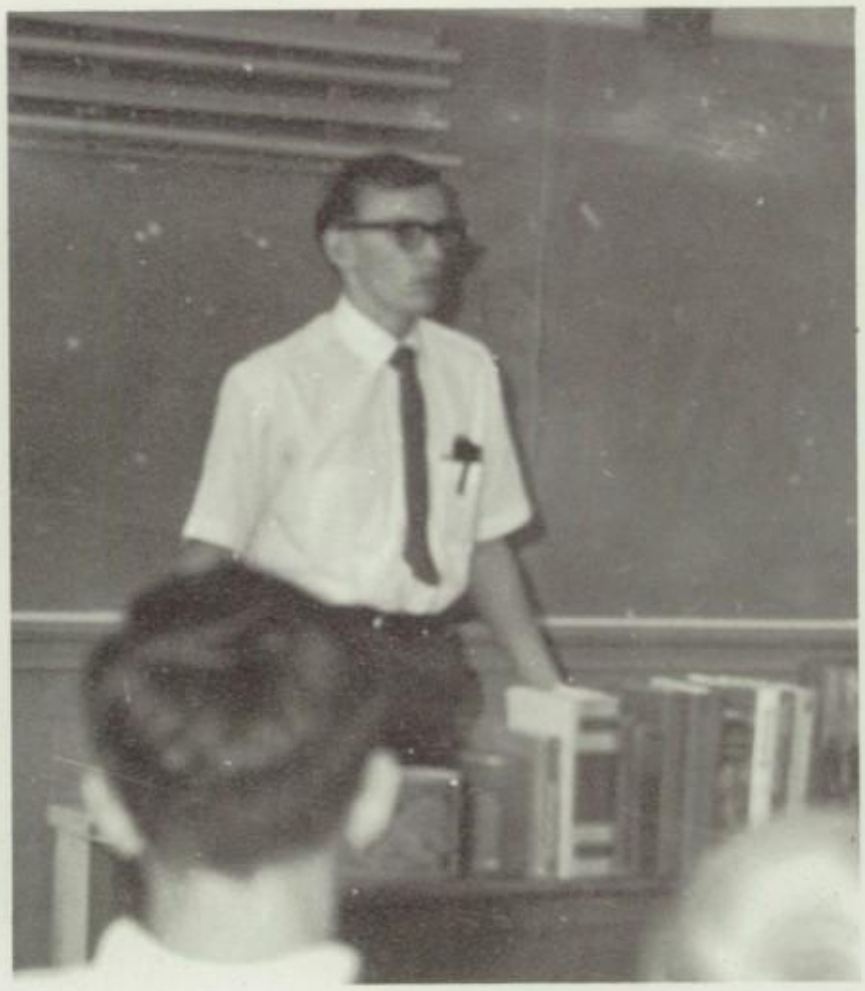
The Jr. High Chorus is an organization composed of students in the seventh and eighth grades who have been selected through auditions before Mr. Sullins, the director. The Chorus learns several hymns and spiritual songs which they present before the school, several churches, and other groups. This is sometimes first experience in music which provides the students with a more rewarding and enjoyable year.

Front Row, Susan White, Amy Graybeal, Holly Robertson, Cecilia Osbirn, Joann Howton, Joni Wicker, Becky Marnhout. Second Row: Steve Goode, Marvin Herrington, Jay Shappley, Tim Oldham, Walter Hedge, Al Wilson, David Brown.

Band and Play Cast

Front Row, Jeanne Preslar, Danny Joiner, Tommy Beasley, Nancy Elliott, Doyle Richmond, Janey Shappley, Mark Trevathan. Second row: Faye Martin, Ben Moore, Susan White, Bobby Beasley, Cindy McClure, Carol Beasley, Faith Allen. Third Row: Brenda Benson, Kathy Wade, Janet Marino, Steve Jones, Brenda Graves, Jon Parham, Dennis Woods. Fourth Row: Ron Parnell, Carol Giardina, Kathy Fields, Mac Green, Gary Willoughby, David Fields, Tommy Murphee, Johnny Dean. "Inherit The Wind," November 9, 10, 11.

This year Mr. Hall's Bible Class studies in detail Psalms and Proverbs. It is a rewarding class.

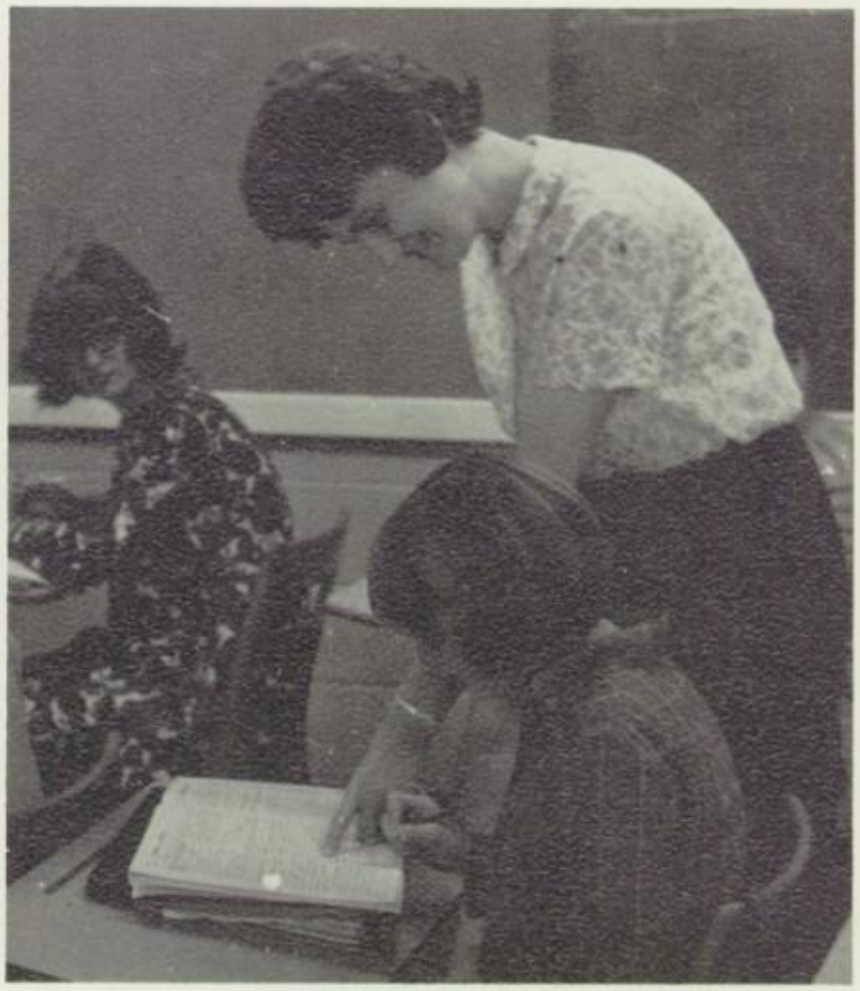


Mr. Pitt teaches I & II Corinthians and "Daily Life in Bible Times" the first and second semesters.

Bible Is Stressed at MHA

The principles of the Bible are emphasized at MHA to bring out the characteistics of a well-rounded personality. A large part of our staff is used in the Bible Department. These teachers give of their time and effort to prepare students for fuller Christian Service.

English Classes taught by Mrs. Pitt are sections of the sophomore and junior classes.



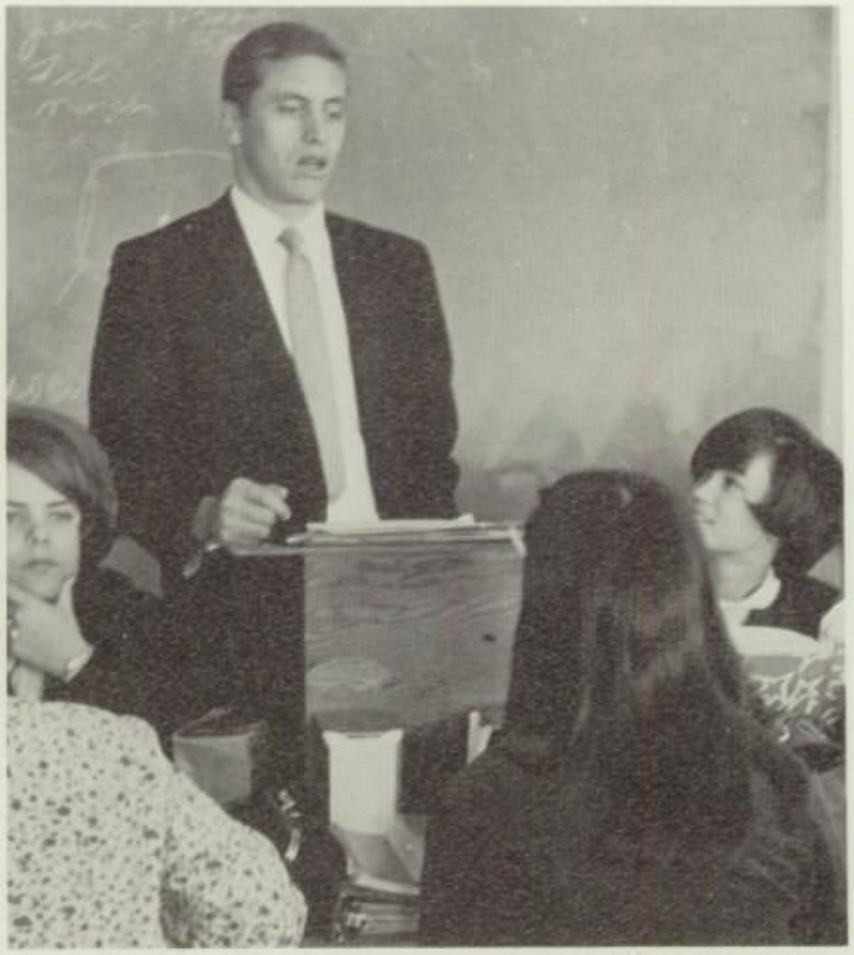
Mrs. Bates has a successful year teaching junior high and freshman English classes.

English, A Vital Part Of Our Education

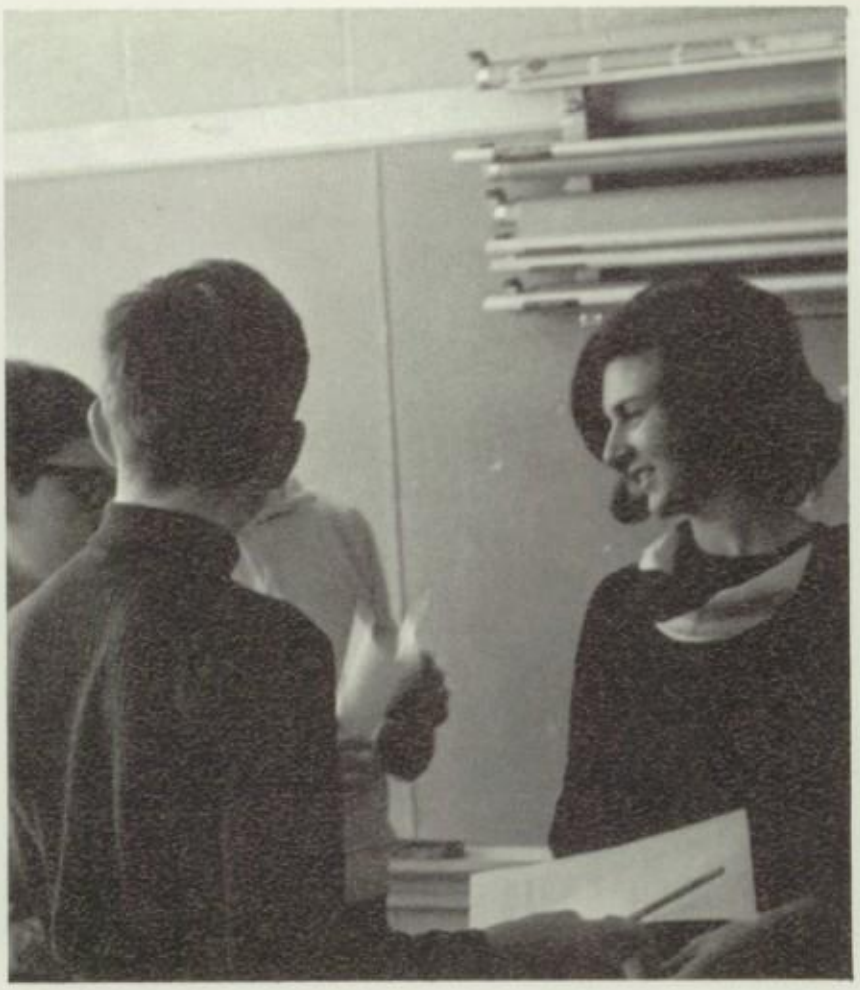
Mr. Crawford's classes include Juniors and Seniors where William Faulkner is a favorite.

A strong English department, led by Mrs. Bates, gives the student body a new look on life. Blackboards are covered with diagrams day after day until finally the rules are driven into our heads. Miss Parnell begins the day with the eighth graders, while Mr. Crawford slaves with the seniors. Mrs. Pitt teaches tenth and eleventh grade English.

Literature is a favorite with everyone at MHA. The Freshmen are off to a good start with GREAT EXPECTATIONS, while Mr. Crawford, the more poetic minded teacher, reads and explains to the seniors, William Faulkner.

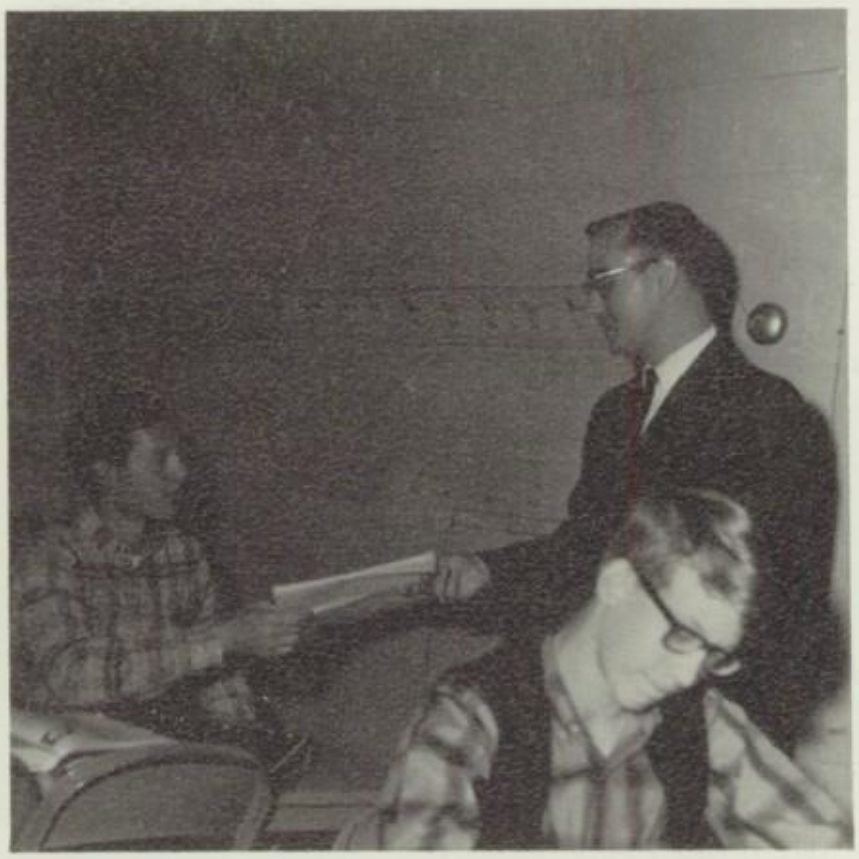


Mr. Miller's Civic's class finds the study of our American government interesting, as shown in the picture. The study is called "Our Democracy at Work."



The study of world affairs and national relations keeps Miss Grandi's civicis class busy discussing our nation's position in the world today.

Students Gain Insight to the Past



American History is taught by Mr. Alley. This is the study of America from the beginning of history--Our Nation From it's Creation."

Students at MHA are taught basic principals of government and citizenship, which will be helpful to them in the future. Students form foundations upon the basic blocks of our constitution.

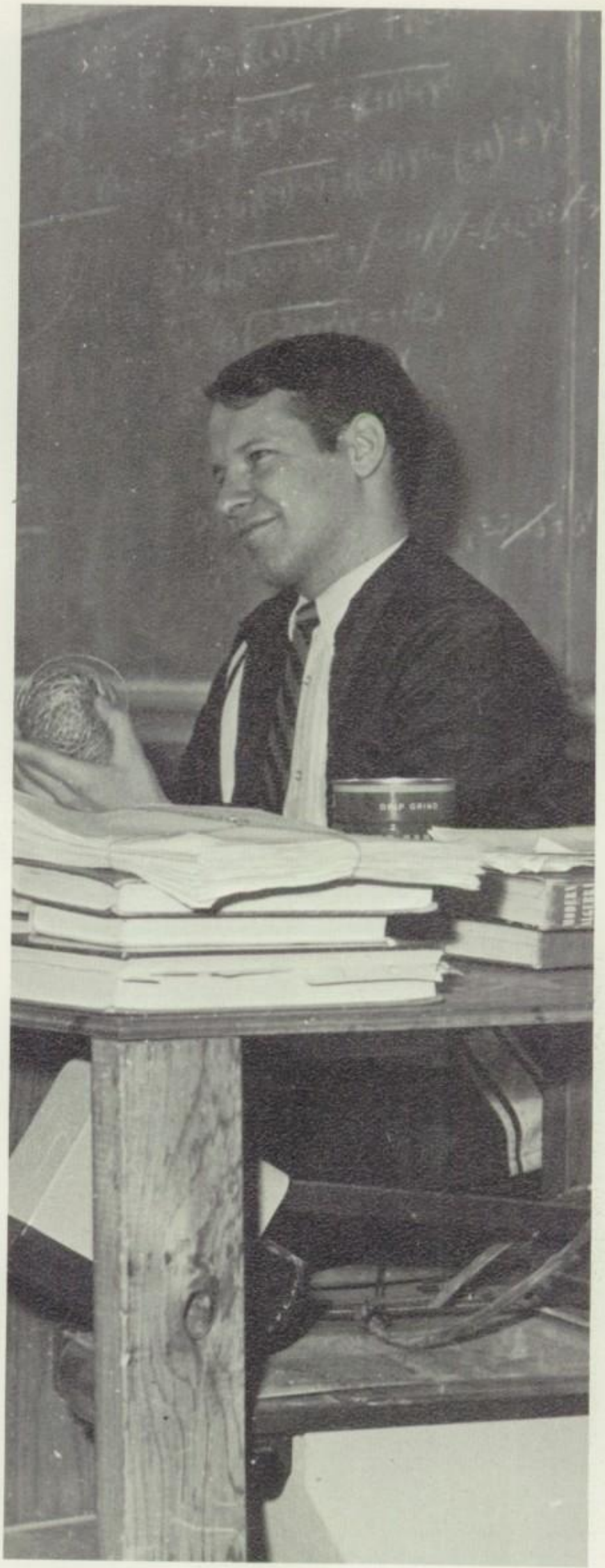
American government at MHA is taught by Mr. Miller, Miss Grandi, and Mr. Alley. It arouses a growing interest and concern about the condition our world is in today. The students study the structure of our American democracy and compare it to the way other countries are governed. Americanism is stressed at MHA, and students enjoy the subject.

Mrs. Vernia House, a new addition to our Math department, explains the process of finding percentages.

Math, a Study of Precision and Accuracy

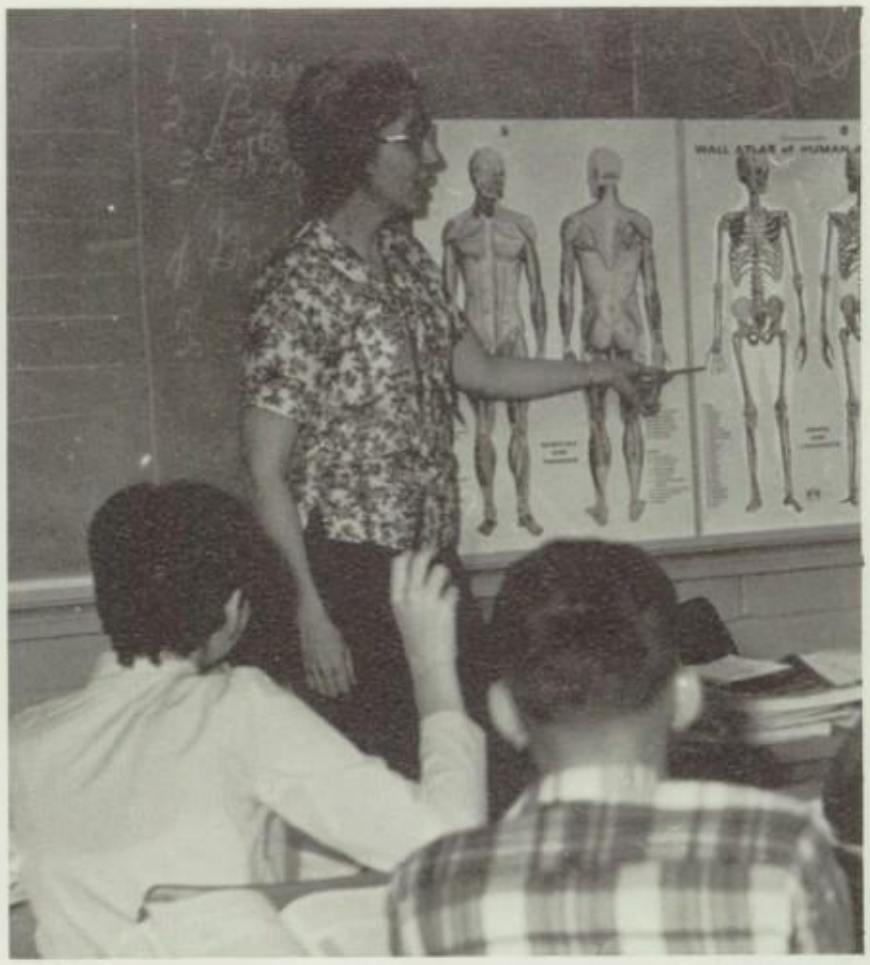
Much progress has been made this year in making our Math Department one to be proud of. Mr. Tom Brown, head of the Math Department, and Mr. McConnell teach the senior high math courses while Mrs. Vernia House teaches junior high Math.

The Math Department is a very vital part of MHA's curriculum and is growing and improving each year.



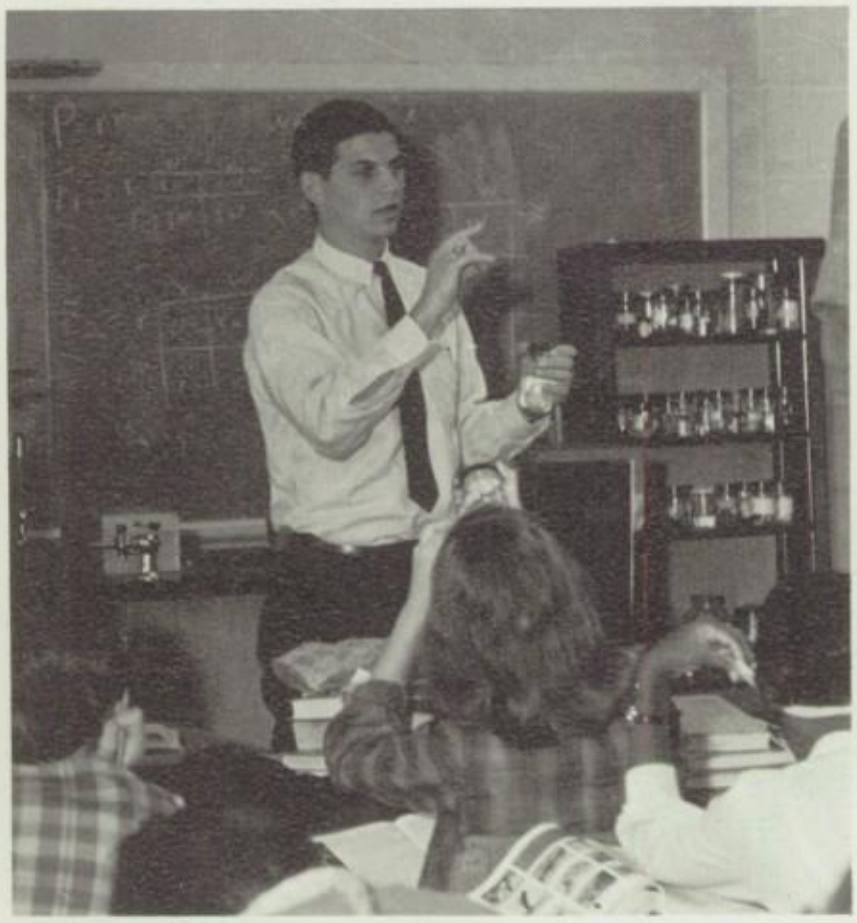
Mr. Brown grins with a look of contemptment as he threatens to string up Don Beatty.

The chemistry class works hard to perform and record the experiments they do in class.



In a study of anatomy, Mrs. Patterson also uses aids to show students how "they" work.

The Sciences Come to Life at MHA



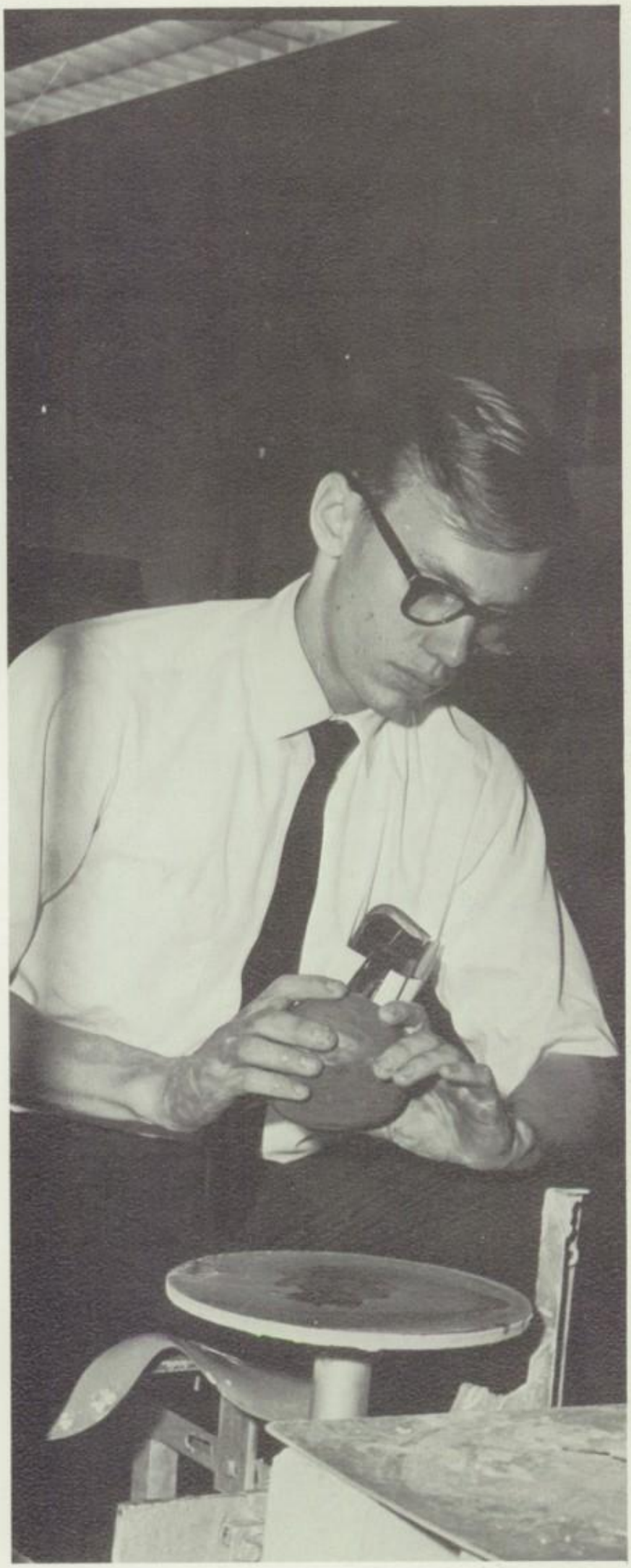
Visual aids enable biology students to better understand the concepts Mr. Arnett introduces.

Our superior science department is headed this year by Mr. Bob McConnell, who is working on his master degree. Mr. McConnell teaches junior chemistry and senior physics, making these tedious courses interesting and easy to learn. Mr. Jim Arnett leads jr. high science and biology students into thought provoking discussions. Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Pipkin, other members of this department, teach General Science and jr. high science. The aim of the science department is to prepare secondary students for the college sciences.

Mrs. Beasley instructs David Scott in the pronunciation of French consonants.

The Arts and Languages of MHA

To acquire the credits necessary for the Classical Diploma, students must include language, art and Music Appreciation classes in their schedule. Teachers in this department are Mr. Bob Sullins, instructing music, Mrs. George Beasley, instructing languages, and Mr. Paul Pitt, instructing the art department.



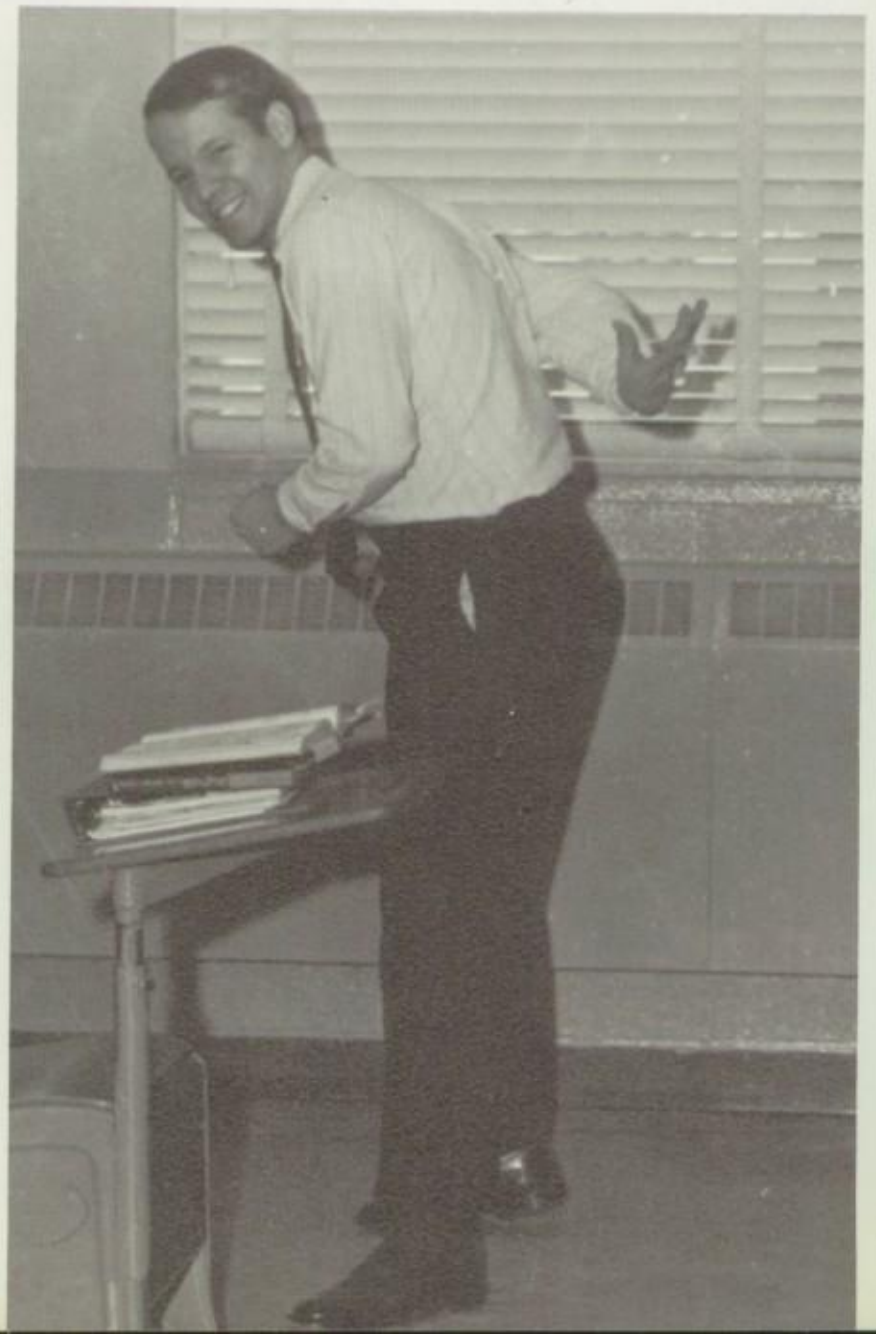
Mr. Pitt works diligently to make the shapeless piece of clay he holds in his hand into a correctly formed clay model to show his art classes.

As the sun sinks slowly in the glowing West, our heroes climb aboard their modern day steed for another thrilling ride and no less thrilling adventure in the asphalt jungles of the Bluff City.

"The Red Tyrant" Couldn't Use These Anywhere Else

Dramatizing an ancient duel, Ronnie Parker and Helen Beatty engage in mortal combat in MHA's halls.

Mr. Brown rifles a piece of chalk behind his back at an unsuspecting student droned to sleep by his informative, but none the less, monotonic voice.



FEATURES

Sparkle and excitement are added to the year's activities by special events and awards. Competition among many outstanding students is keen with each student trying to merit the honors given by both students and faculty.

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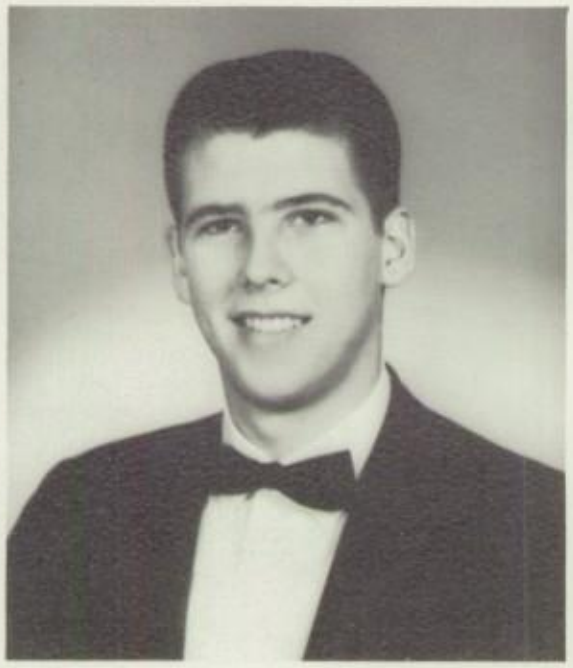
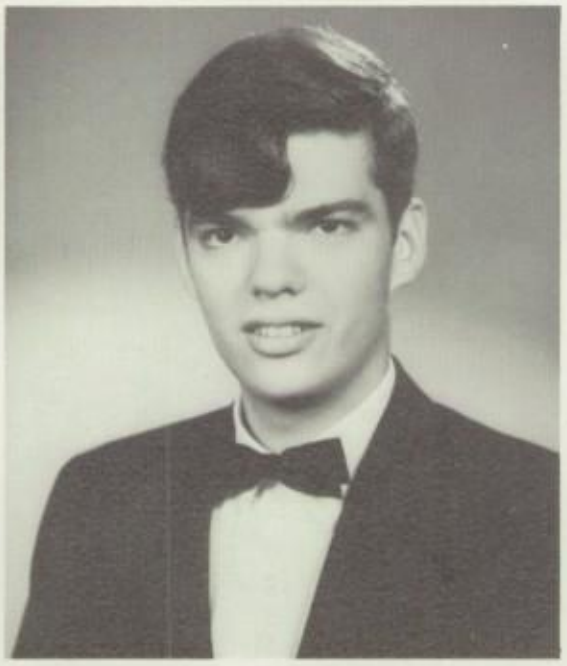
MHA's Scholastic Super-Stars



Gary Carnahan, Valedictorian
Scientific Diploma
Majors: Math, Science



David Brown, Salutatorian
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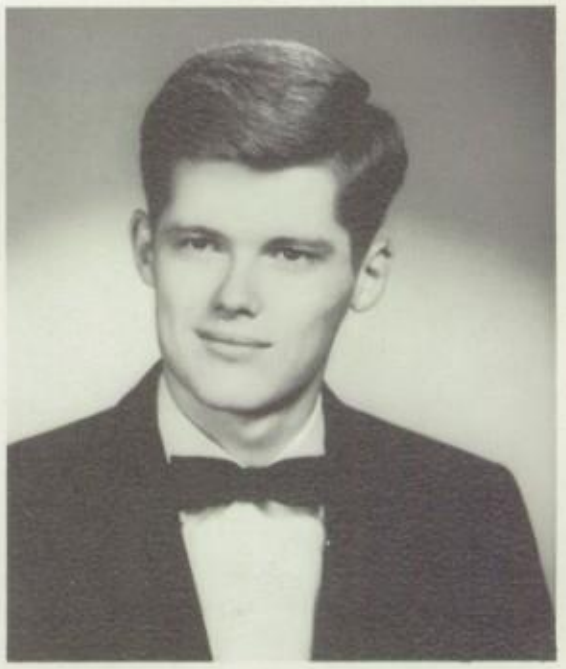
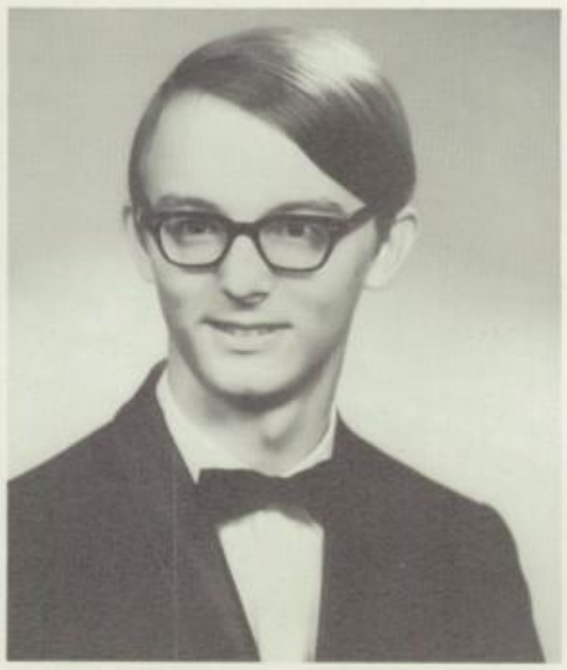
Majors: Math, Science



Ron Parnell
Liberal Arts Diploma
Major: History

Helene Beatty
Liberal Arts Diploma
Major: Math



Ben Moore
Scientific Diploma
Majors: Math, Science

Tommy Beasley
Scientific Diploma
Majors: Math, Science

Proving that diligence and persistence bring rewards, these Seniors have the distinction of graduating at the top of the class of 1968. Their excellent transcripts and high scores on nationally given ACT and SAC tests bring them a number of college scholarship offers. These Seniors represent the high standard in academics that MHA sets. The SHIELD staff congratulates these students on their achievement.

Mr. and Miss MHA Represent

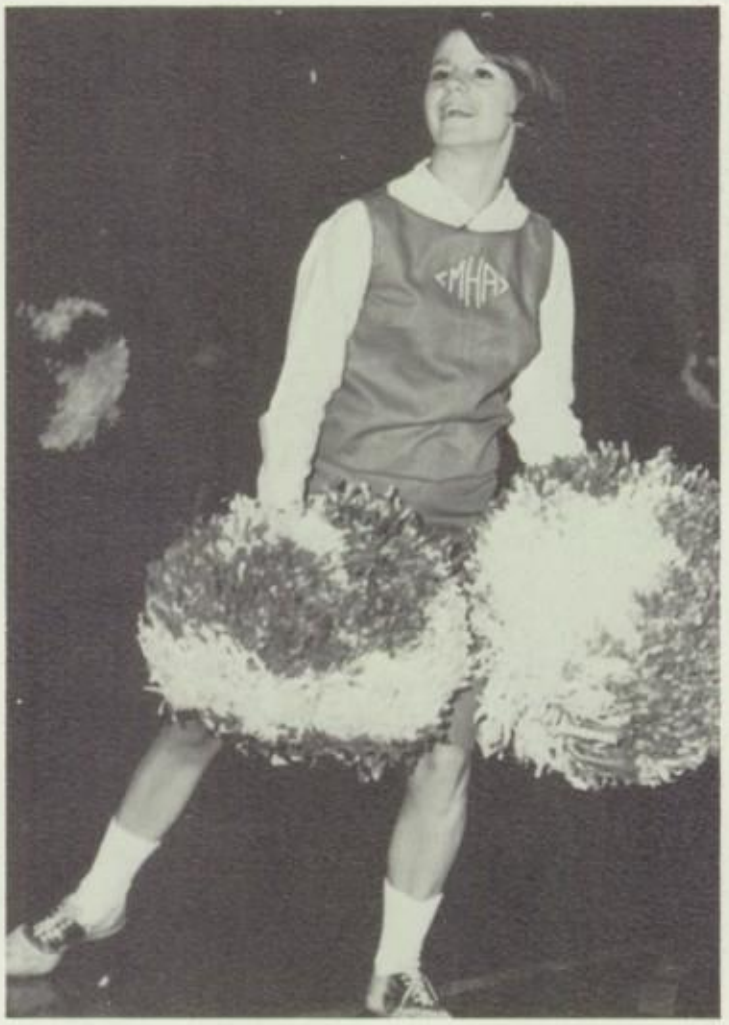
Danny Joiner represents the highest standard in Christian ideals to students at MHA. Throughout the years he participated in chapel programs with inspiring talks and excellent songleading.

At MHA Carol Giardina and school spirit are synonymous. As Captain of the 67-68 cheerleaders, Carol enthusiastically leading a cheer or planning a new pom-pom routine, is for MHA all the way.

Christian Ideals and School Spirit

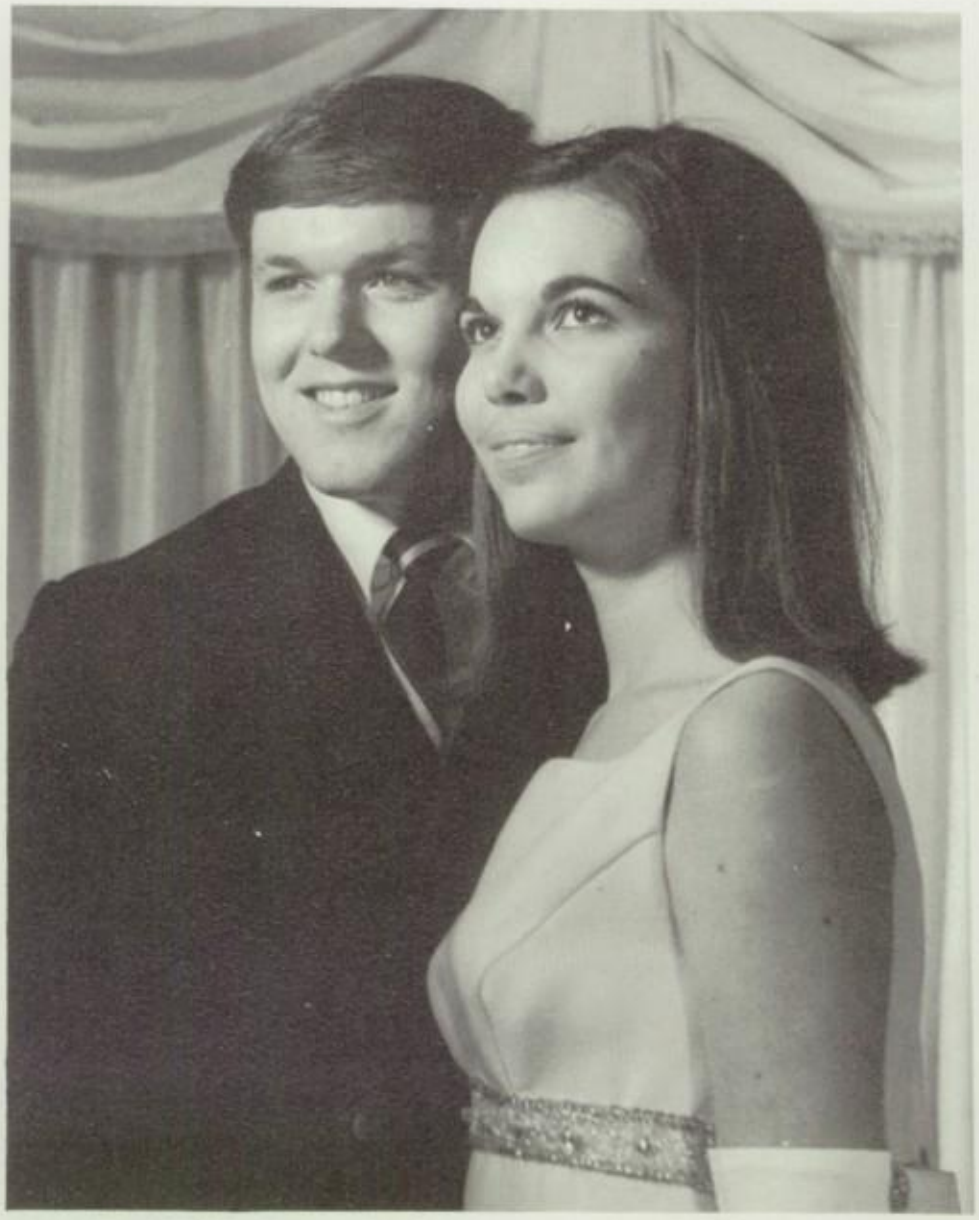
Danny Joiner has attended MHA for three years and has participated in varied extra-curricular activities. This year Danny shows his flair for acting by giving outstanding performances in "Inherit the Wind" and "The Man Who Came to Dinner". Danny serves the student body as Vice President of the student council. His full schedule also includes serving as Vice President of the Key Club and A Cappella Chorus President.

Vivacious Carol Giardina, known by her friendly personality, has attended MHA for six years. She is recognized as a talented actress, played Danny's wife in "Inherit the Wind" and was both student co-producer and star in the production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner". Chorus, Lionettes and FHA are activities in which Carol has been participating since her freshman year. A language major, Carol also lends her enthusiasm to the Language Club as its Secretary.

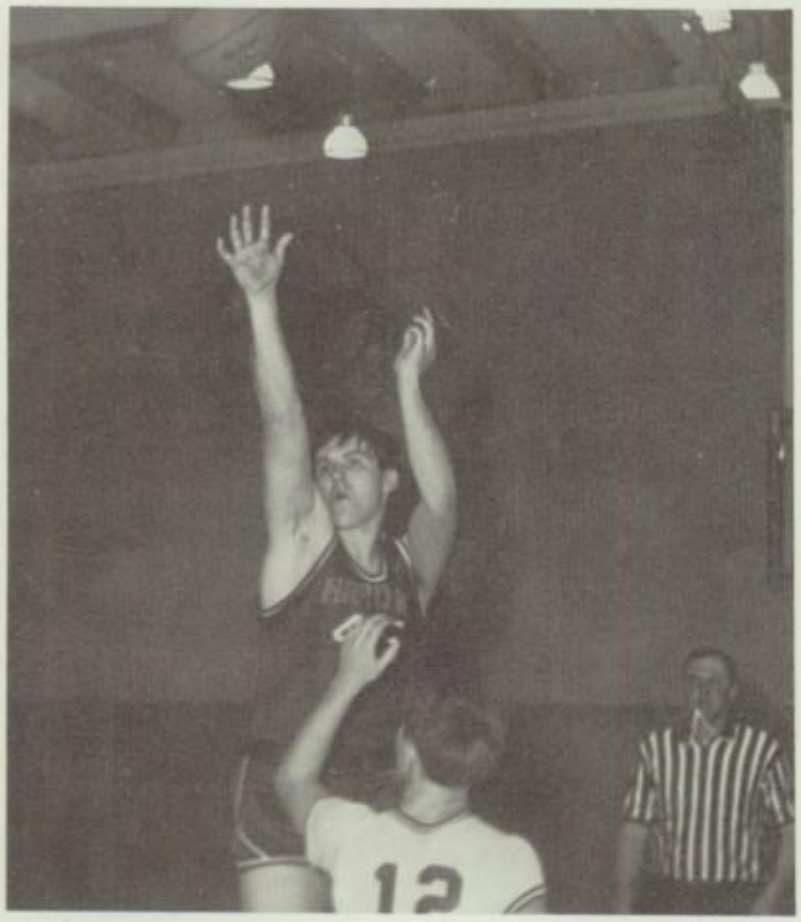


Alternates Display Varied Talents

After busily directing the LION staff, Helene has a happy smile as the last edition is completed.



Selected by the student body in a run-off election, Helene Beatty and Billy Hubbard are capable representatives of MHA. During her two years at MHA, Helene has received many honors fitting to her friendly personality and varied talents. This ability to be liked by all is shown by her selection as Senior Class favorite, Homecoming Court member and MHA's Junior Miss. She has involved herself in many activities and serves as Vice Chairman of the Missions Emphasis Club. Helene's outstanding contribution to MHA is the high standard of journalism the Lion has achieved under her leadership as editor.



A precision jump shot is good for two points as Billy leaps high leaving a bewildered behind.

Billy Hubbard's cheerful personality has been liked by all who have known him since he began first grade at MHA. Participating in junior high athletics, Billy prepared himself to become one of MHA's outstanding Varsity Athletes. As a three year member of the football squad, Billy plays fullback with determination that makes him an asset to the team whether he is gaining the needed yards or throwing a key block.

Junior Miss Is Gifted Artist

Her winning smile, poise and charm are shown to their best advantage in this luxurious setting.

Chosen by the faculty to represent MHA in the city wide Junior Miss Pageant, Helene Beatty possesses the qualities necessary for success. Her friendly attitude, poise, intelligence and beauty carried her through weeks of extensive tests in every category of personality, talent, and academics. The contest was not all spent in taking tests. Helene enjoyed the opportunity to make friends of the other talented contestants as they all participated in many interesting activities together.

As her talent, Helene gave a humorous reading while showing her pencil sketches to illustrate it.

After the pageant, Helene relaxes by calling friends to discuss the excitement of the final night.

Queen Becky Lankford

Homecoming

September 29 climaxes the suspense of a week of Homecoming preparations. During this week activities, such as rehearsing for Homecoming night, erecting a royal throne, finishing class projects, and building enthusiasm for the victory over Madison Academy, are completed.

Beginning the festivities of Homecoming night, the Lionettes march onto the field with the cheerleaders following.

Each member of the court is announced to the audience. Then she is driven onto the field in a new convertible to join her escort. The suspense is brought to a peak as the second alternate, Sally Bryant, and the first alternate, Becky Dailey are announced. Then Queen Becky Lankford is crowned and presented with two dozen roses. Becky, an attractive senior in her first year at MHA, is a member of the A Cappella chorus. The excitement of the football game is the perfect ending to a perfect night.

Members of the Homecoming Court include first alternate, Becky Dailey, a junior cheerleader with a winning smile, and second alternate, Sally Bryant, also a junior. Others in the Court are seniors: Carol Giardinia, cheerleader captain, Helene Beatty, Junior Miss, and Donna Rhodes, singer for the Rhodes Show. Brenda Benson, a sophomore cheerleader, completes the royalty.

First Alternate: Becky Dailey

Queen Becky Lankford and her court watch the MHA Lions demolish the Madison Mustangs 46-7.

Brenda Benson

Donna Rhodes

Is Victorious

Second Alternate:
Sally Bryant

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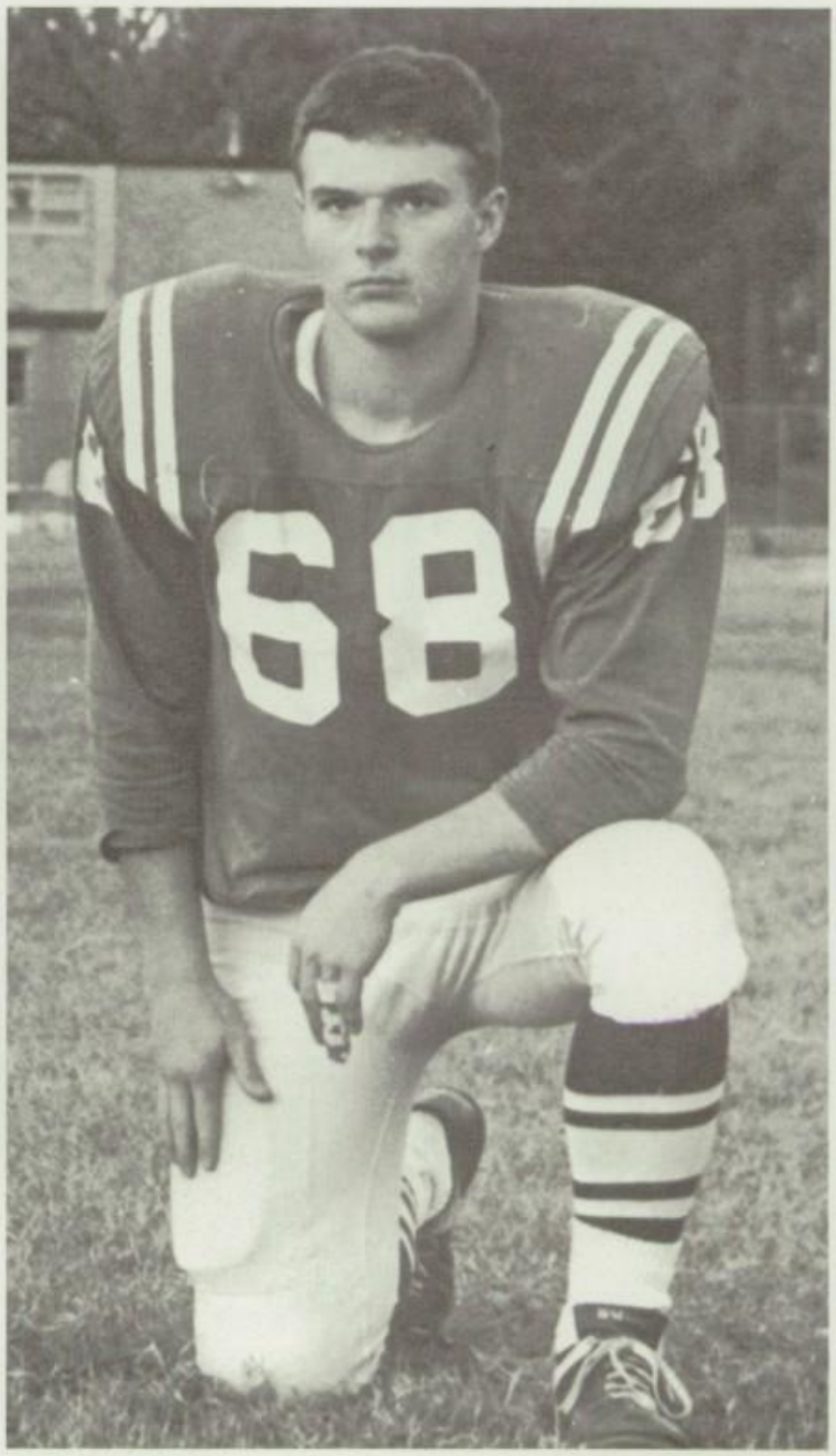
Helene Beatty

Athletes Strive for Mark of Excellence



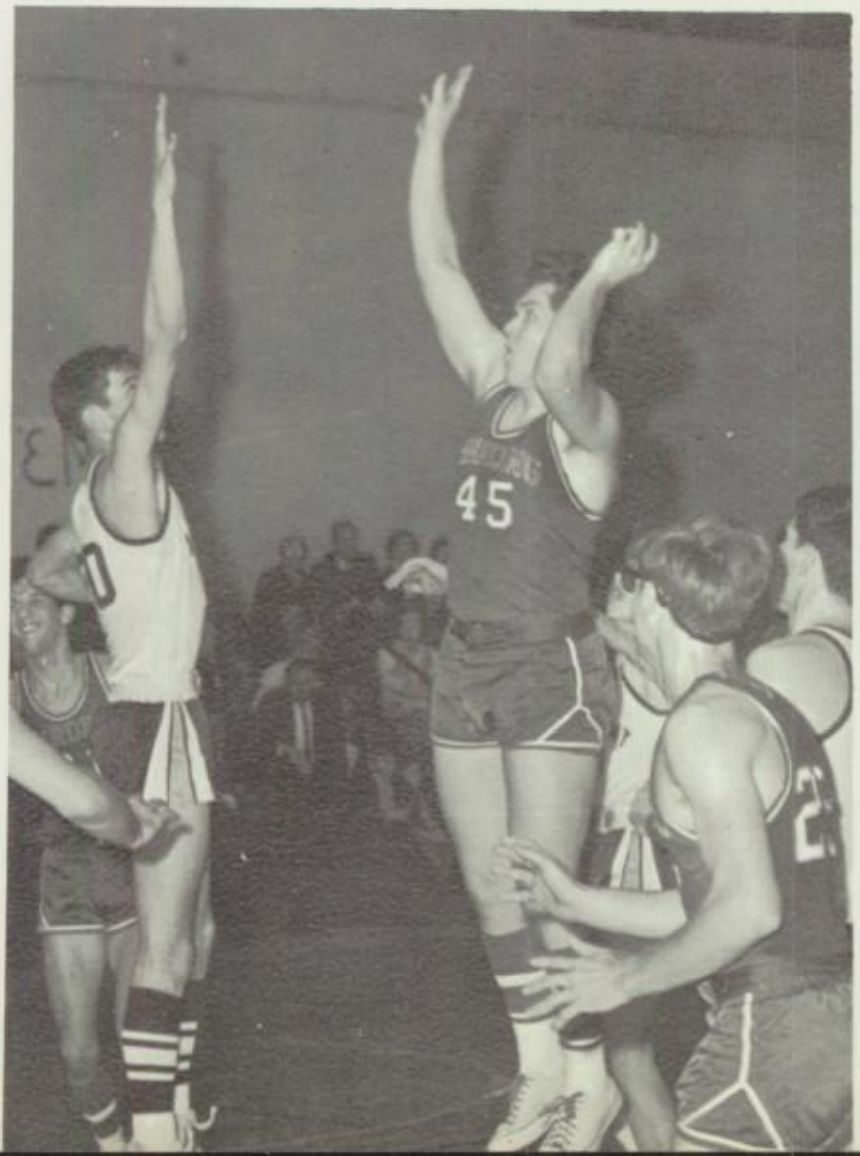
The two Lions that contribute most to their football team are honored each year with the titles, Back of the Year and Lineman of the Year. These are the seniors that spark the Lions in their drive for victory. The two chosen this year are the two who help make this the winningest season in MHA's history.

Because of his tremendous contribution to the success of MHA's athletic program, the SHIELD proudly presents Steve Jones, Back of the Year. This husky 6' 1'', 195 pound athlete was honored as Back of the Week for the state of Tennessee in October. With 1,807 yards and 142 points as his record, Jones is a definite asset to his team.

Perhaps the most important members of the team are those who lead the interference for the ball carriers. One of the mainstays of MHA's line this year is powerful Max Newman. Therefore, his coaches award him the title, Lineman of the Year. In every game, Max shows the skill and grim determination necessary to make a winning team.

Outstanding Players Aid Lions

Ron Parker, First Alternate



Teamwork is the key to MHA's successful basketball squad, but outstanding individuals provide the spark for victory. This spark is provided by Billy Hubbard, whose determination and ability on defense as well as offense have won him the title of Basketball Player of the Year. A four year member of the squad, Billy's record is outstanding with an average of 12 points per game for the twenty three games this year. As Billy plays his games for MHA he really becomes "two tough" as he averages 14 points for the last ten games.

Hustle is the word that describes alternate Ron Parker. His average of 11 rebounds per game and expert ball handling sets up many plays for the Lions. On the attack, Ron also shoots field goals with accuracy and makes a 12 point average for the games he plays for MHA.

Billy Hubbard, Player of the Year

Sophomores Elect King and Queen

Sophomore sponsor Bob McConnell donates a penny to Janet and John in their successful bid for royalty.

For the third straight year the class of '70 wins the Valentine King and Queen of Hearts. King John Ivy and Queen Janet Marino are elated to know that their week spent in begging results in such happy moments to remember.

Junior class candidates, Salley and Don, sell cookies at lunch to raise money for the contest.

SPORTS

This year MHA has a new concept of athletics. No longer do we say, "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." Now we declare, "We are going to win tonight men. Go out there and give us your best!"

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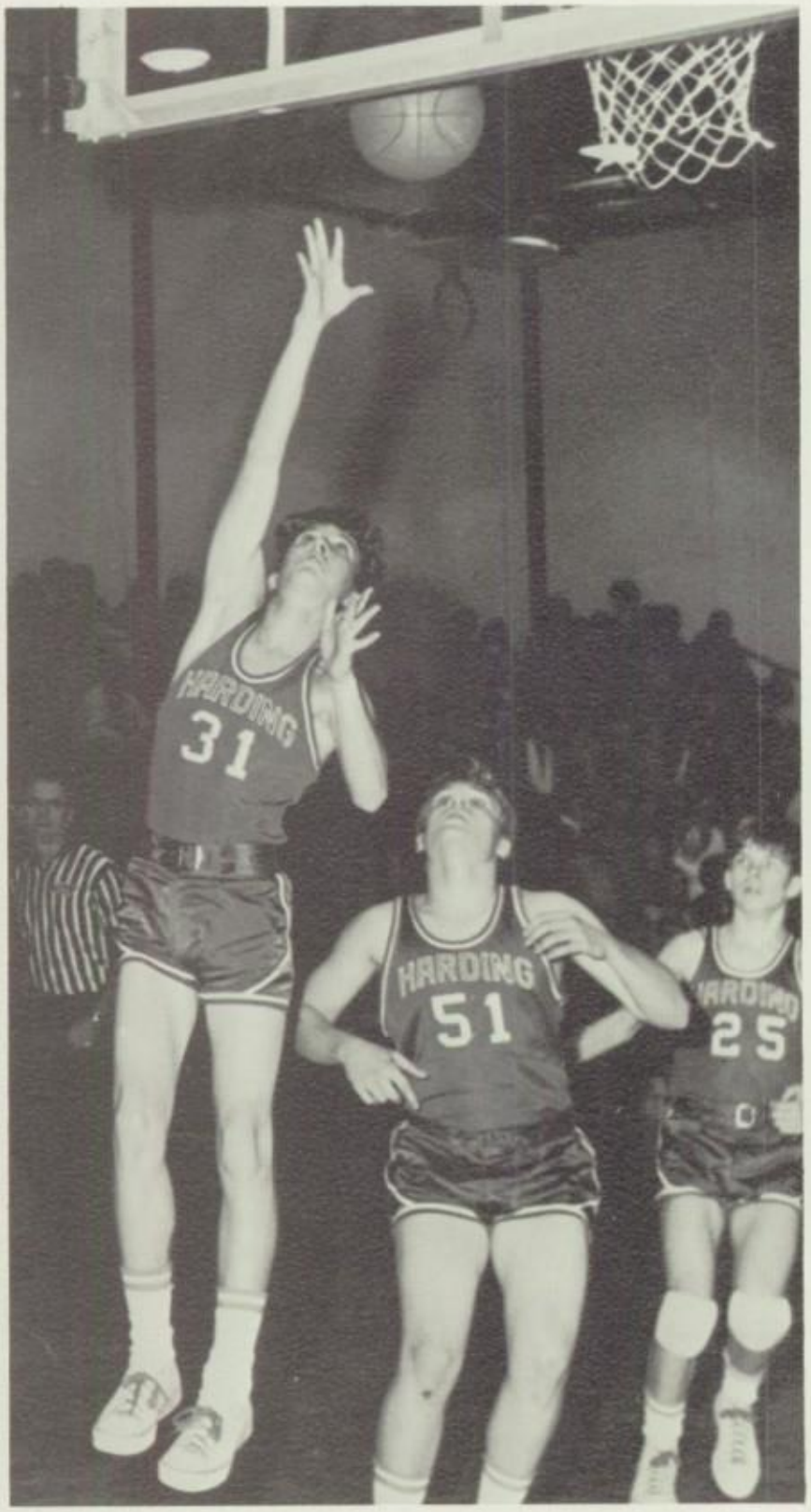
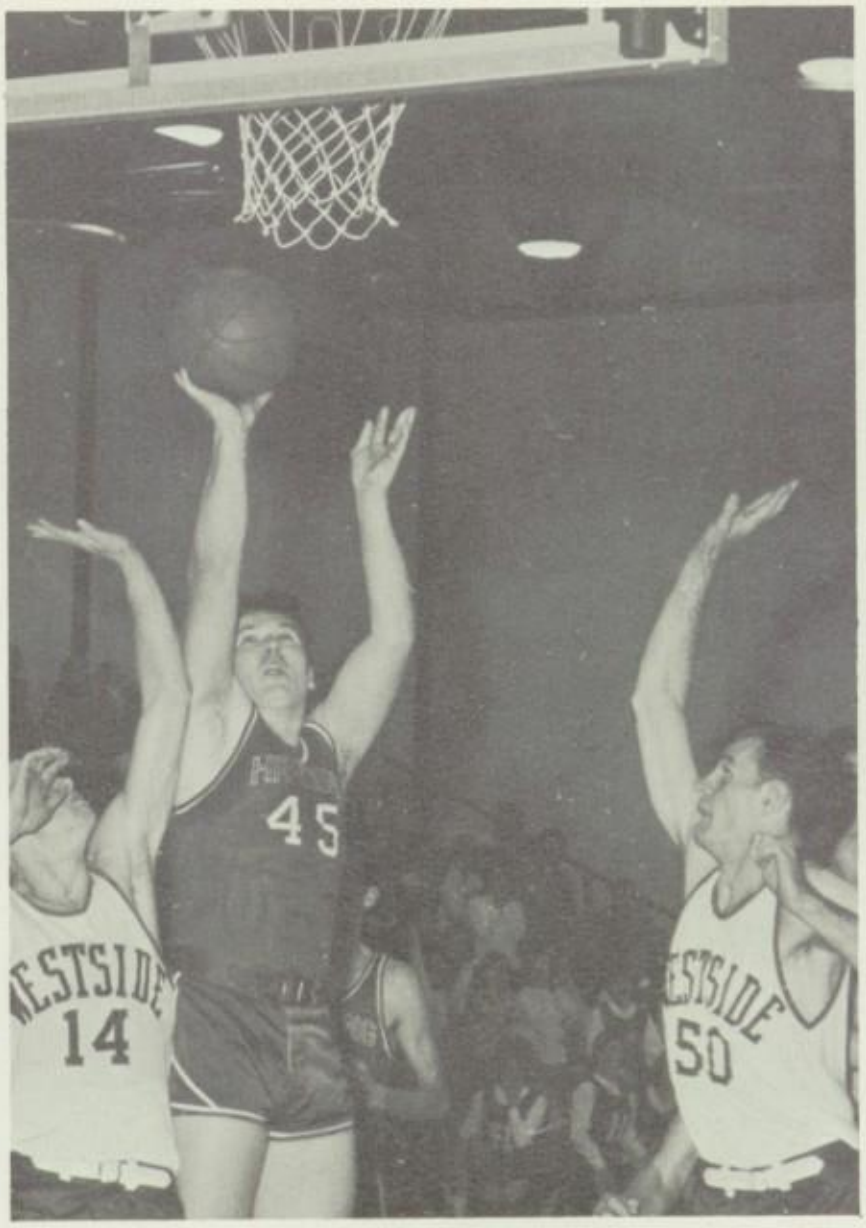
Athletics Play An Integral Part In MHA Student Life



Harding's lead is accentuated by a layup by Bobby Beasley, who scores an easy two on a fast break.



Braving an almost symmetrical barrier imposed by Westside, Billy Hubbard helps clinch a Harding win.

School spirit is personified in the Cheerleaders as they lead the student body in the school song.

Whether a Player,

Maximum effort is well displayed as Rusty Crider begins a 17-yard touchdown jaunt during the game with Pleasant Grove High School of Dallas that resulted in a 1-point loss for the Lions. Characteristic of the entire team is the hustle exhibited on this play—hustle which earns the most rewarding season in ten years of MHA football history.

A cheerleader, or Simply an Ardent Fan, Each Student May Enjoy Sports at MHA.

Embarking on a fast (?) break, "Legs" Srygley steers his noble steed toward the basket in the Cherry Road boosters' donkey basketball victory of 22-20 over the Whitehaven boosters. Coach Outlaw scored in the final 2 seconds to break the tie and win the game.

Coach Outlaw presents Benny Morgan with his long anticipated, hard earned, greatly appreciated and well deserved MHA football letter jacket.

In one of the boys' P.E. classes, defensive effort by Henry Dilatush is exerted in vain as Bobby Beasley, behind the protection of Phil Allen, bombs an open receiver down field for a touchdown.

Gazing on to bigger wins for the Lions, the MHA Cheerleaders are: Brenda Benson, Becky Dailey, Jeanne Preslar, Patty West, Jammie Morphis, Connie Martin, Carol Giardina, Glenda Chambliss, and Lynn McKinney.

During the first pep rally of the year, Carol Giardina proudly presents Mr. Bowie with the ribbons which the Cheerleaders won at the Arkansas State clinic.

MHA Cheerleaders

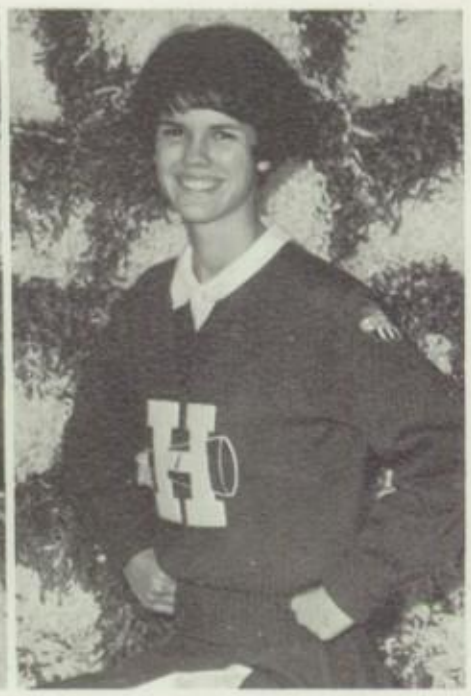
Carol Giardina, Cap.

Patty West

Ending a cheer with a flying leap, Brenda Benson helps Jammie Morphis, Connie Martin, and Carol Giardina encourage the MHA fans at a game with Westside.

Fire Up Sports Fans

Becky Dailey



Lynn McKinney

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Brenda Benson

Connie Martin

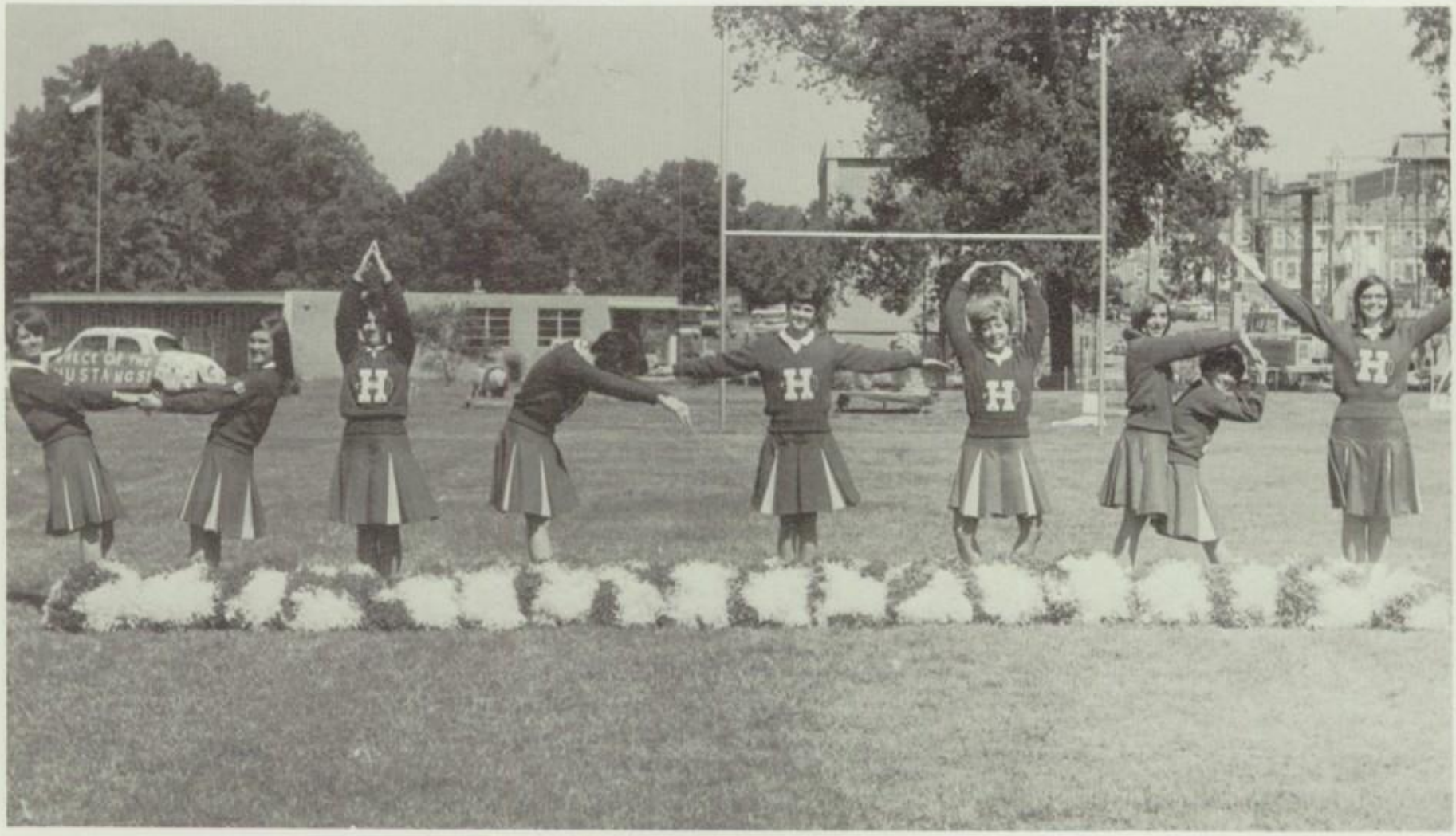
Jammie Morphis

Jeanne Preslar

In preparation for the Barton basketball game, Carol Giardina and Jan Nabors paint signs for the gym.

Look out Rockettes! Here come the MHA Cheer - leaders with the "kick-off" to another Lion victory.

A glowing bonfire cracks with a raging fierceness as excited voices fill the night air with the yell of "Go Lions Go". This is an example of the imagination employed by the MHA Cheerleaders in their cheers, pom-pom routines, parties, and pep rallies. Sponsored this year by Mr. McDoniel and supported at games and pep rallies by the Lionettes, the Cheerleaders practice twice weekly after school while maintaining high average to remain eligible.



Backed by the classes' Homecoming Exhibits, the Cheer-leaders spell out the goal of the teams they support, the Coaches they revere, and the student body they represent. That goal is V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

MHA's Coaaching Staff Forges Winners

Coach Bob Diles is the Director of the Athletic Department and coach of the Senior Varsity Basketball Team. Besides these activities, he is MHA's guidance counselor, providing graduating seniors with college information and scoring various scholarship tests.

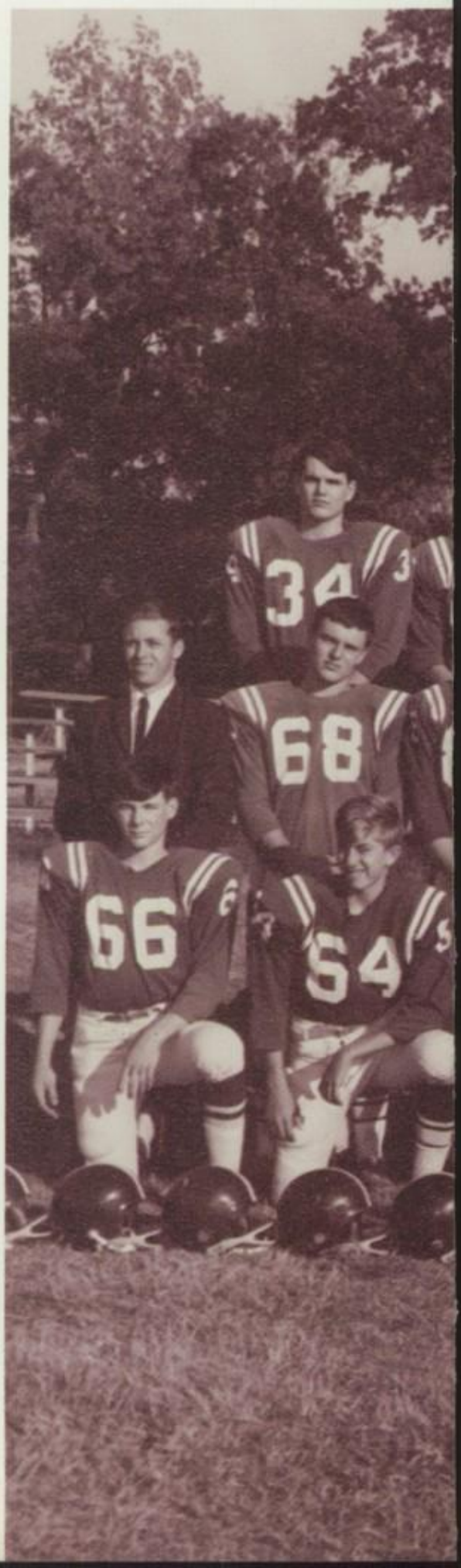
Coach Morgan Outlaw completes his third year at MHA this year, and his first as head football coach. He also teaches the boys' physical education classes and sponsors the 9th grade and the H club. Coach Jim Miller comes to MHA from Fort Worth, Texas. In addition to being assistant football coach and Junior Varsity basketball coach, he teaches Civics and Bible and is sponsor of the Photography Department, the American Studies Group, and the Sophomore Class.

Coach Tom Brown, hailing from Wichita, Kansas, coaches the Junior High Basketball Team, teaches math and sponsors the Mission Emphasis Club and the 9th grade. Coach Jim Arnett, a former graduate of MHA, coaches the Junior High Football Team, teaches Junior and Senior High science, and sponsors the Key Club, the National Honor Society, and the 9th grade.

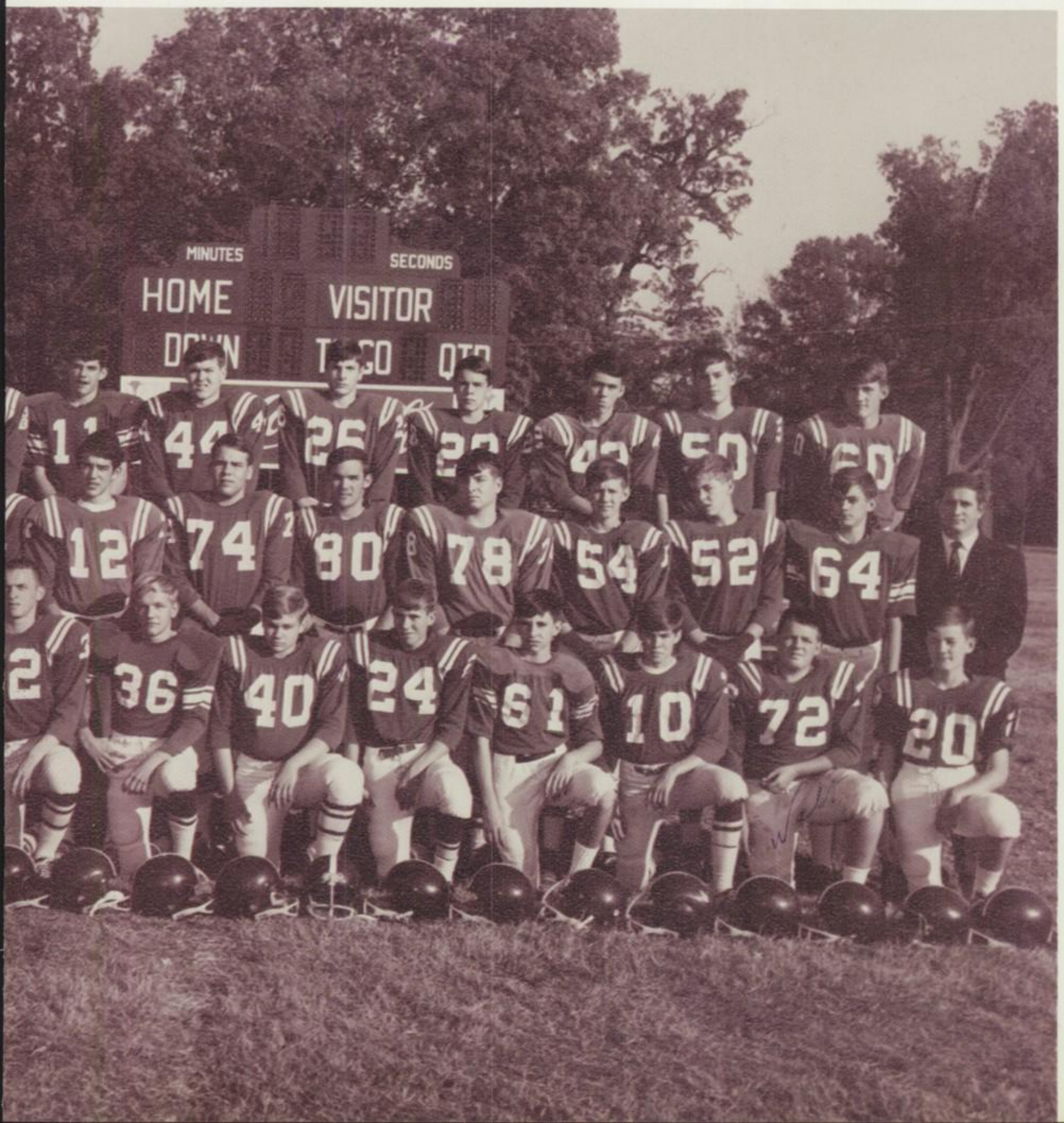
While appearing to use witchcraft to lift a medicine ball, Miss Nancy Scott, coach of the girls' basketball team and physical education classes actually demonstrates a bounce pass to her 6th period P. E. class.

'67 Lions Win Six Games for New Record

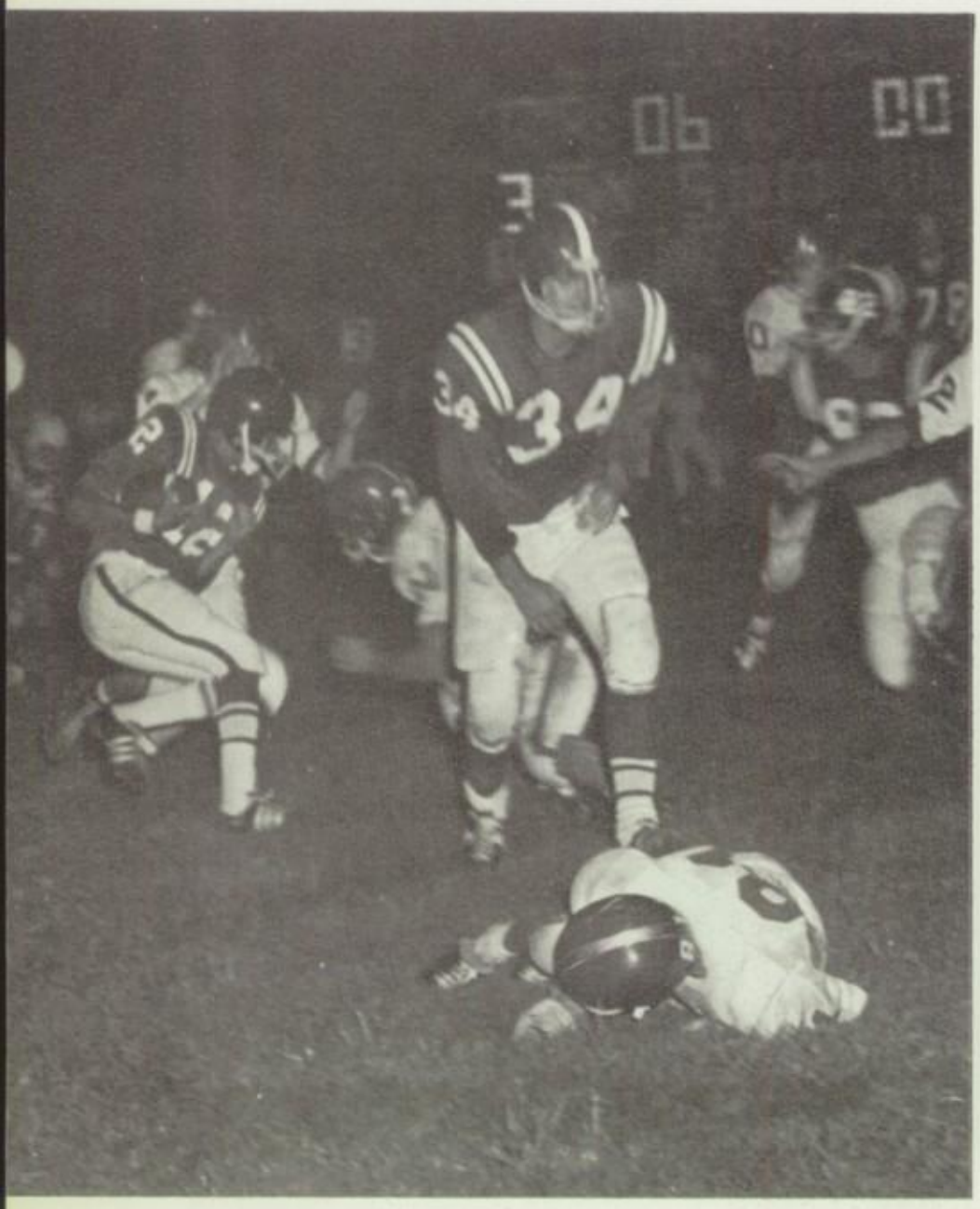
NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	HEIGHT
Row 1			
Ernest Heath	G.	150	5' 10"
Brent Dolan	E.	130	5" 8"
Rusty Crider	Hb.	148	5' 9"
Donny Hodge	E.	135	5' 7"
Harold Bodiford	Tb.	155	5' 7"
John Ivey	Hb.	120	5' 7"
Dennis Moore	G.	120	5' 6"
Steve Bowie	Hb.	120	5' 6"
Walter Hedge	G.	155	5' 5"
Eddy Gattis	Hb.	115	5' 4"
Row 2			
Coach Miller			
Max Newman	D.E.	195	5' 11"
Gay Nabors	D.E.	170	5' 11"
Jerry Rubio	Qb.	145	5' 10"
Johnny Dean	T.	190	5' 11"
Harold Powell	E.	175	5' 11"
Barry Sanderson	T.	218	5' 11"
Barry McCarver	E.	145	5' 10"
Mike Eason	T.	150	6'
Ricky Betts	Hb.	135	5' 9"
Coach Outlaw			
Row 3			
Steve Jones	Tb.	195	6' 2"
Richard Baggett	E.	150	6' 1"
Harry Hutchison	Hb.	145	6'
Billy Hubbard	Fb.	200	5' 11"
Tommy Stiles	Monster	150	5' 11"
Don Beatty	Hb.	160	5' 10"
David Fields	Hb.	170	5' 11"
Mike Austin	C.	190	6'
Benny Morgan	G.	180	6'



Scoreboard	We	They
Gosnell	6	0
Searcy	41	7
Collierville	6	25
Keiser	53	0
Madison	46	7
Shawnee	7	21
Munford	31	14
Dallas	19	20
Independence	24	33
Byhalia	40	0



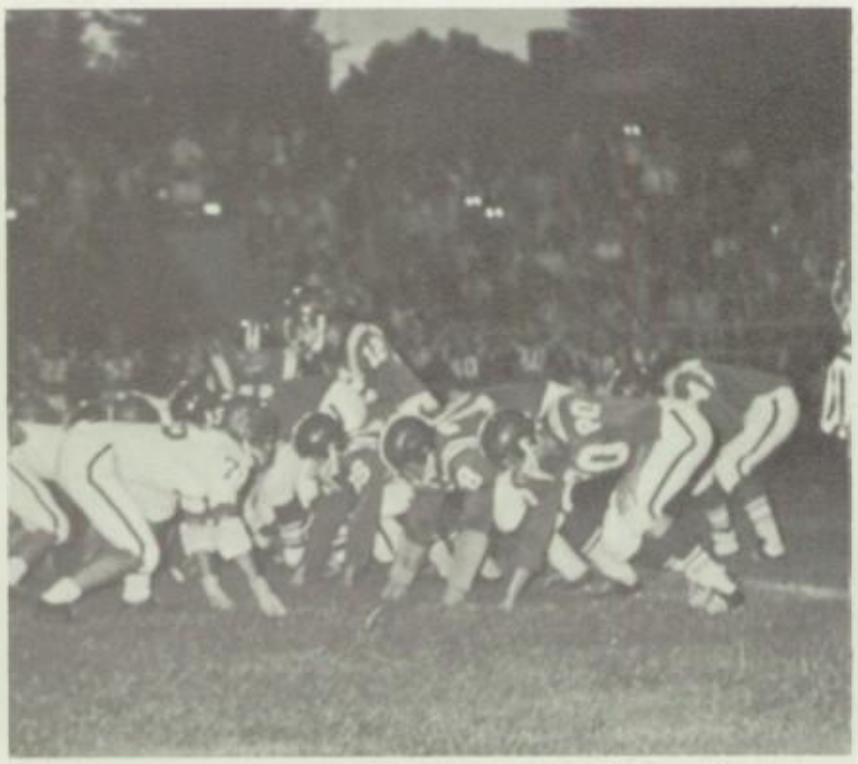
Spirit and Skill Team Up

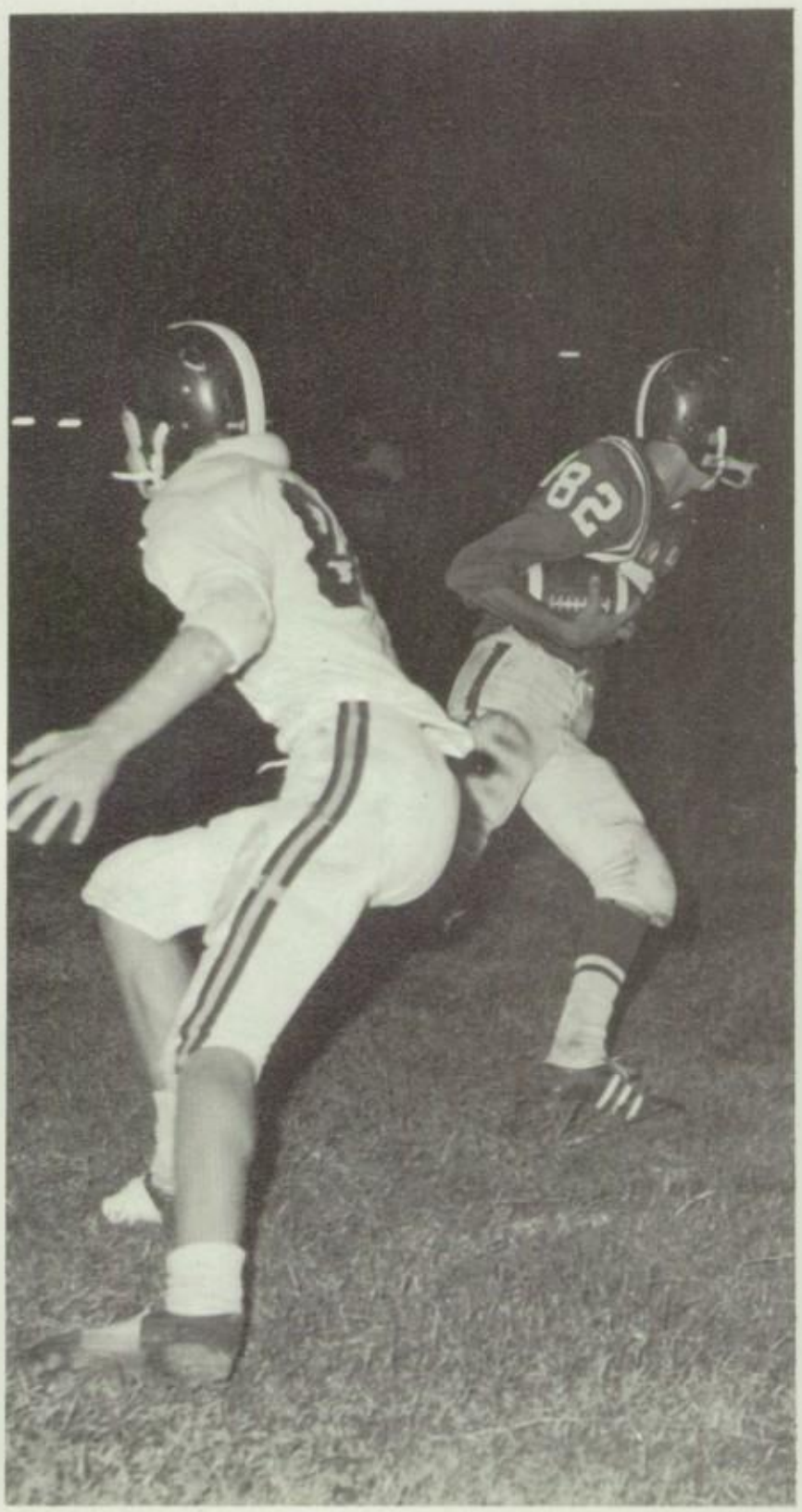


Leading the interference, Steve Jones (34) (left) guards the end while Jerry Rubio (12) cuts back to evade a tackler and pick up four yards.

Jerry Rubio (12) (lower left) calls signals at the line of scrimmage in the Lions' victory over Gosnell.

Breaking inside of a would-be tackler, Richard Baggett (82) (below) carries the ball for the Lions.



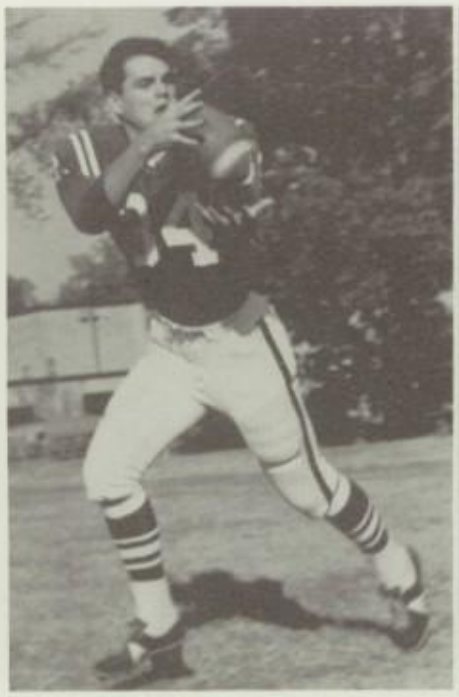


To Produce a Winning Season

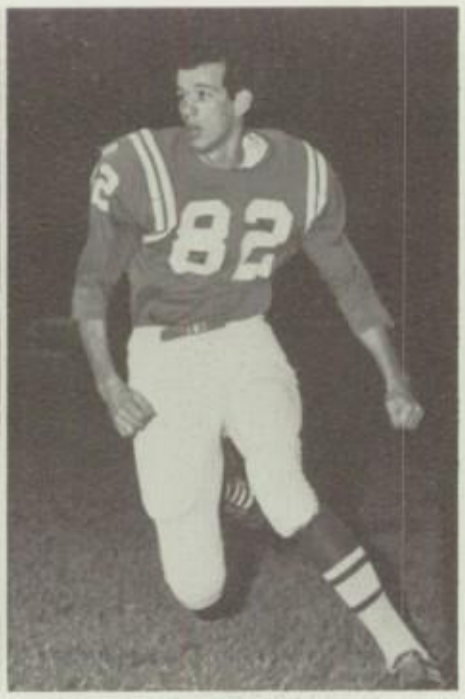
Steve Bowie (10) and Harold Bodiford (40) tackle a Kaiser halfback (above) for a bone-jarring loss.

Smothered by blue jerseys, a Dallas runner goes down as Richard Baggett (82) and Benny Morgan (60) team up to stop him, and Harold Powell (80) and Don Beatty (28) move in to finish the job.

Pulling hard, Steve Jones (34) finds running room around end and streaks through for a touchdown.

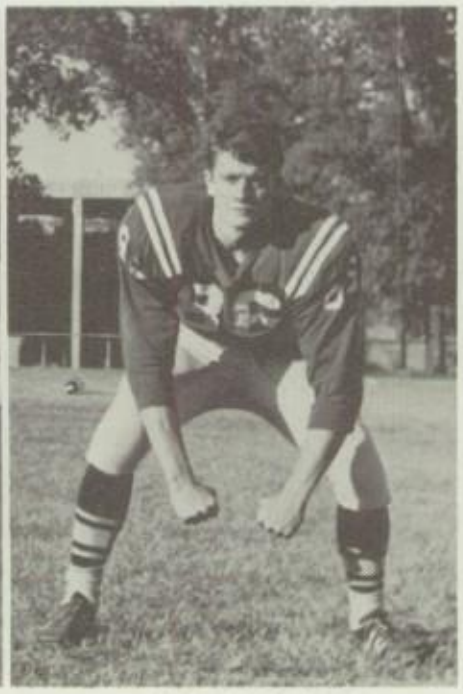


Steve Jones

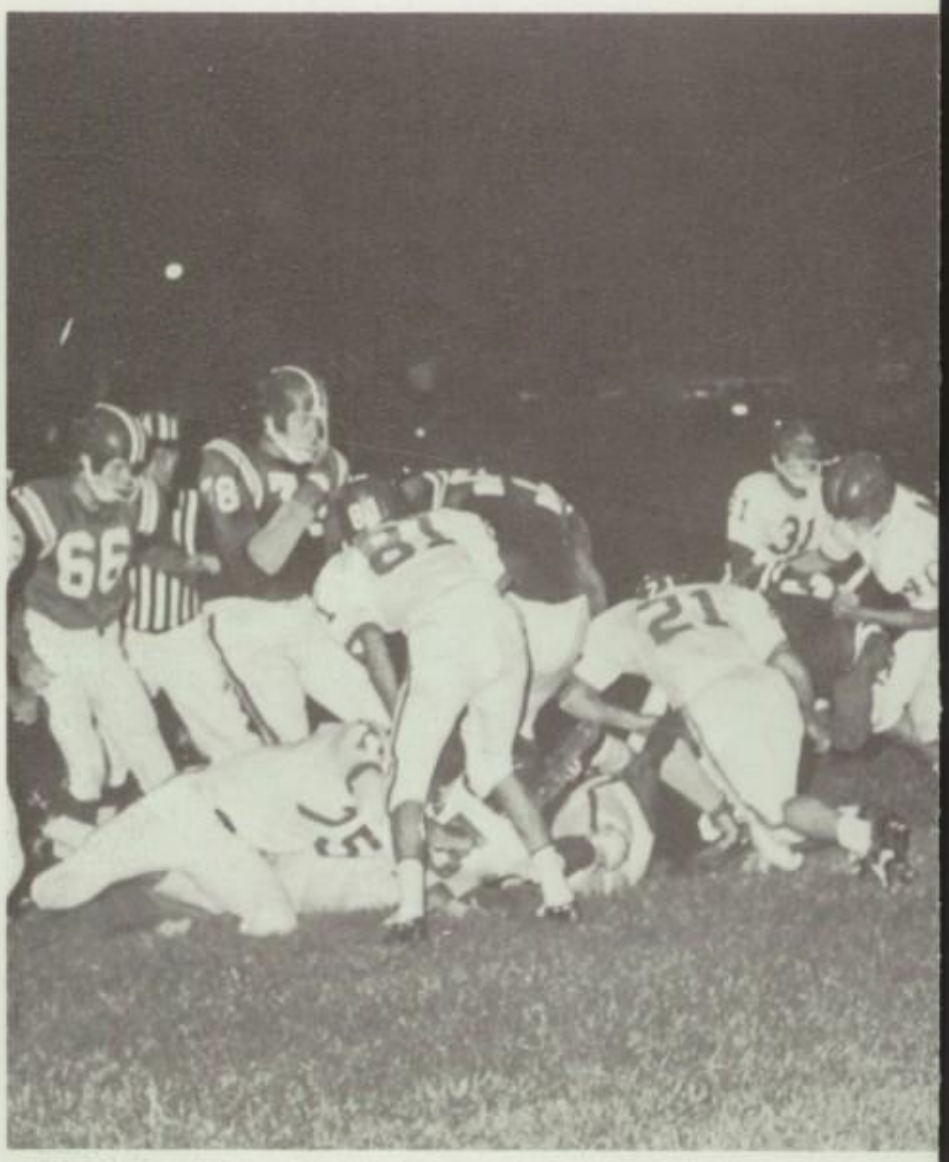


Richard Baggett

Max Newman



Gay Nabors



Carrying for a gain of three yards, Steve Jones (between 21 and 40) plunges through a hole opened by Billy Hubbard (44) for a first down against Munford.

To Play the Lions

Rusty Crider

Billy Hubbard

Benny Morgan

Jerry Rubio

Ernest Heath

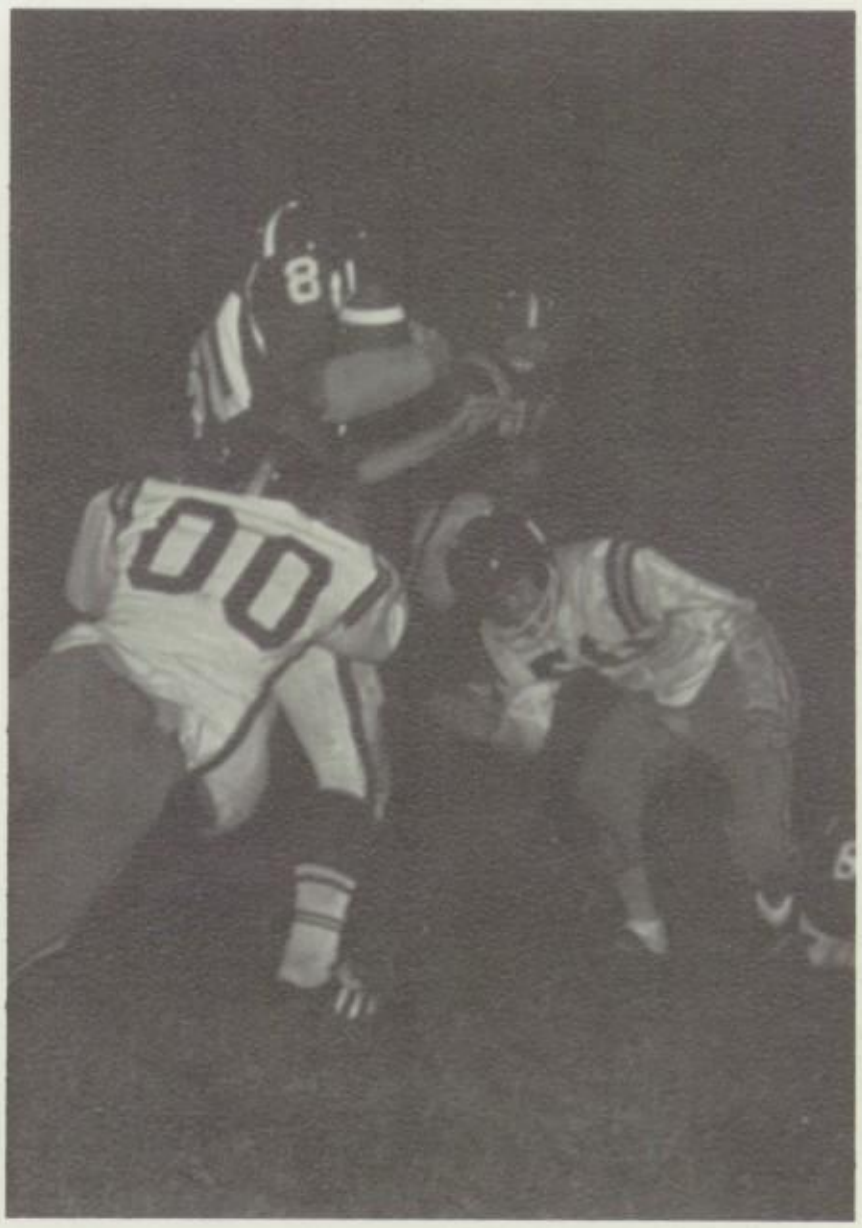
Harold Powell

Barry Sanderson

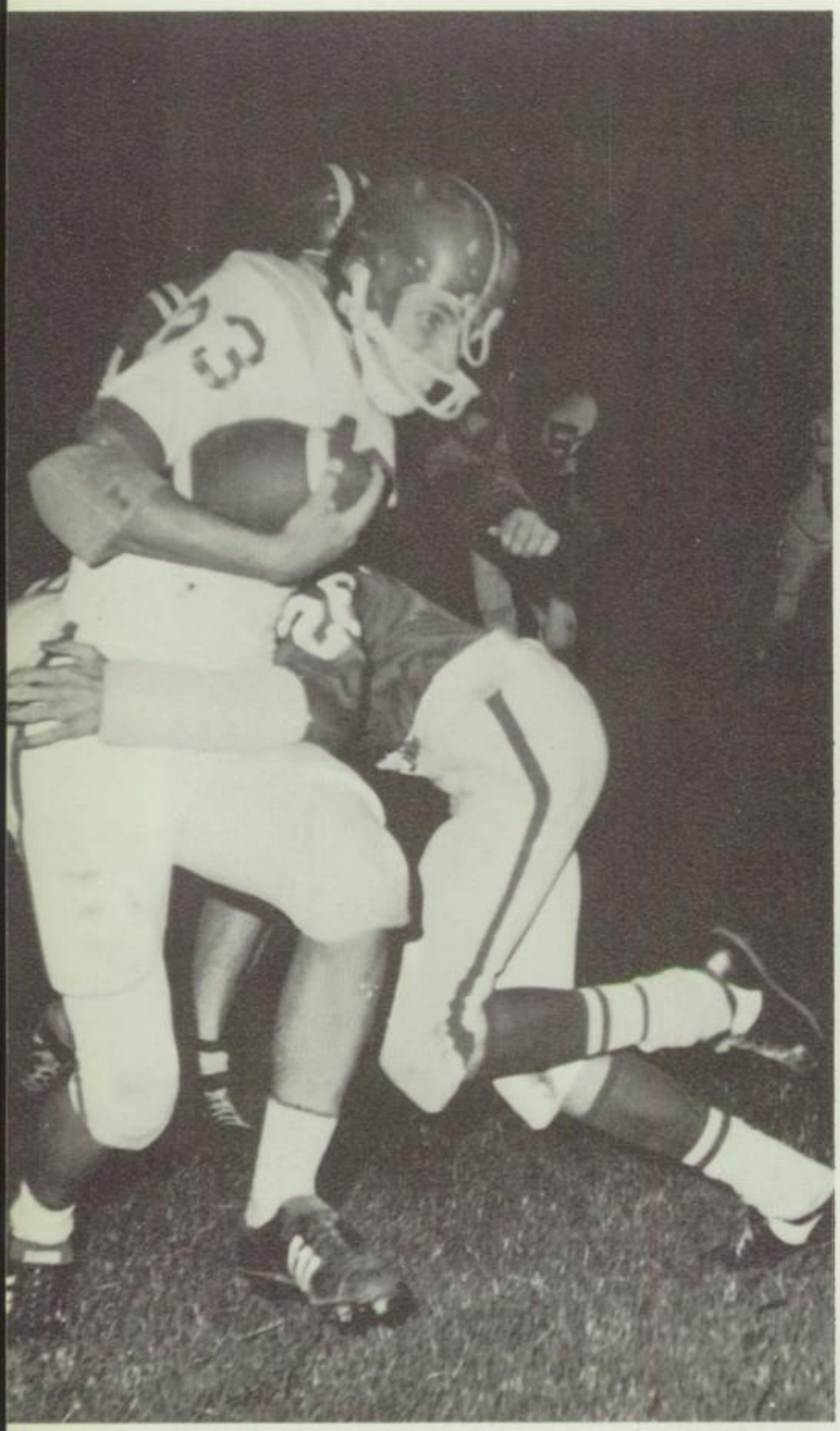
Tommy Stiles

"I am a winner!" The sign on the locker room door states plainly and simply the key to the spirit of the 1967 MHA football team. They read it, they believe it, and they prove it. With a line that would never say "die" and a backfield to beat the best, the '67 Lions' punch kayos six of its opponents to rack up the best season record in the history of the school, 6-4-0. Though beaten four times, the losses were to worthy opponents. Each team member still says, "I am a winner!"

Is to Respect Them



With Steve Jones holding (left) and Richard Baggett (82) and Gay Nabors (86) blocking the Dallas rushers, Tommy Murphree attempts a field goal. Harold Powell (80) (above) struggles for more yardage against Kaiser, Ark. after catching a pass for a first down. The Lions clearly outclass Kaiser, scoring fifty-three points and holding them scoreless.



Grabbing the opposing ball carrier, Monster Man Tommy Stiles manhandles him out of bounds for no gain.

Johnny Dean

Mike Austin

Don Beatty

Steve Bowie

David Fields

Harold Bodiford

Benny Morgan
Max Newman
Johnny Dean

Jerry Rubio
Harold Bodiford
Rusty Crider

Steve Jones
Tommy Stiles
Ernest Heath
Richard Baggett

Gay Nabors
Alan Moltz
Billy Hubbard

"H" Club Honors Athletes

The "H" Club is an organization that honors boys who excel and letter in sports. Officers, except the president, are elected each year; the former vice-president becomes president. Among this year's projects are buying song books for the new auditorium and donating new equipment to the athletic department.

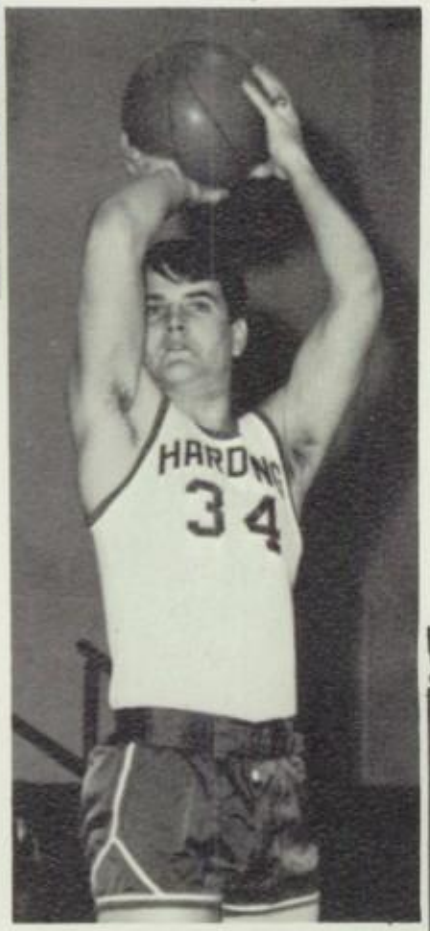
The 1967 "H" Club officers are: Jerry Rubio, Vice-President; Billy Hubbard, Secretary; Rusty Crider, President; Richard Baggett, Treasurer.

THE MHA Senior Varsity Team is comprised of: Standing: John Nunnally, Ronnie Parker, Richard Baggett, David Humphreys, Steve Jones, Billy Hubbard, and Guy Yearwood. Kneeling: Rusty Crider and Don Beatty.

'68 Lions Score 13-10-0 Cage Record

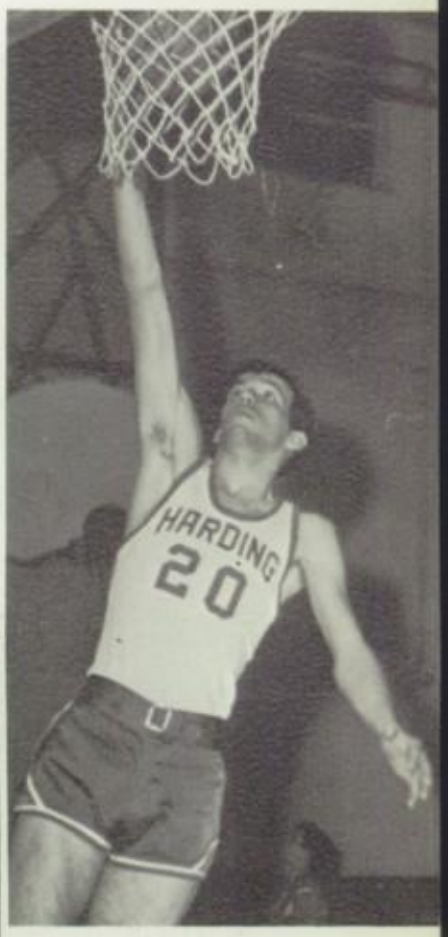
Ronnie Parker

Steve Jones



Rusty Crider

Billy Hubbard



Richard Baggett

SCOREBOARD			
OPPONENT	DATE	WE	THEY
Crowley's Ridge	Nov. 20	59	64
Middleton	21	51	80
Fayette	28	80	13
Barton	Dec. 1	56	51
Trezevant	5	37	72
Searcy	9	64	47
Geeter	12	48	80
Westside	15	62	51
Trezevant	19	35	76
Barton	Jan. 5	64	44
Olive Branch	9	54	52
Marion	19	53	58
Fayette	23	50	21
Searcy	27	43	57
Byhalia	30	67	53
Earle	Feb. 5	58	60
Olive Branch	6	76	65
Parkin	9	49	63
Middleton	13	52	76
Earle	15	40	53
Crowley's Ridge	17	60	64

Christian Schools
Invitational Tournament----Jan. 12-13

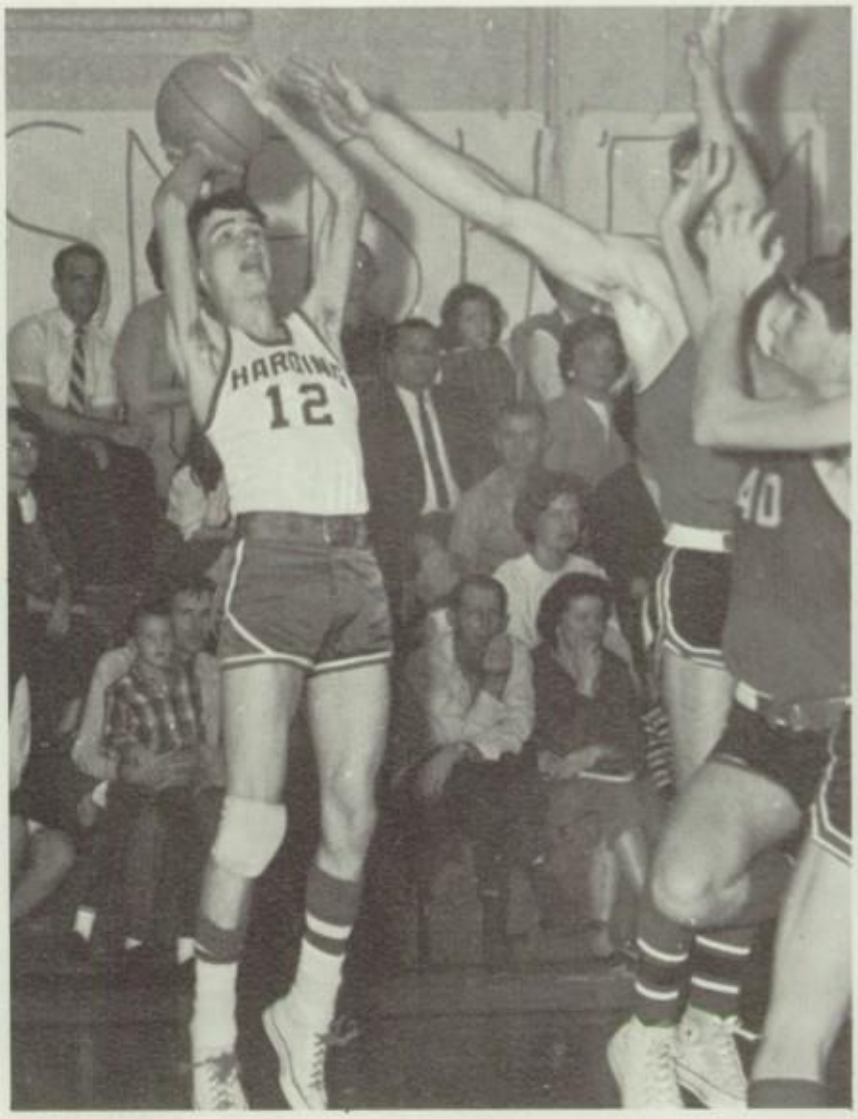
Searcy	58-59	Crowley's Ridge
Madison Acad.	59-58	MHA
MHA	50-40	Searcy
Madison Acad.	43-62	Crowley's Ridge

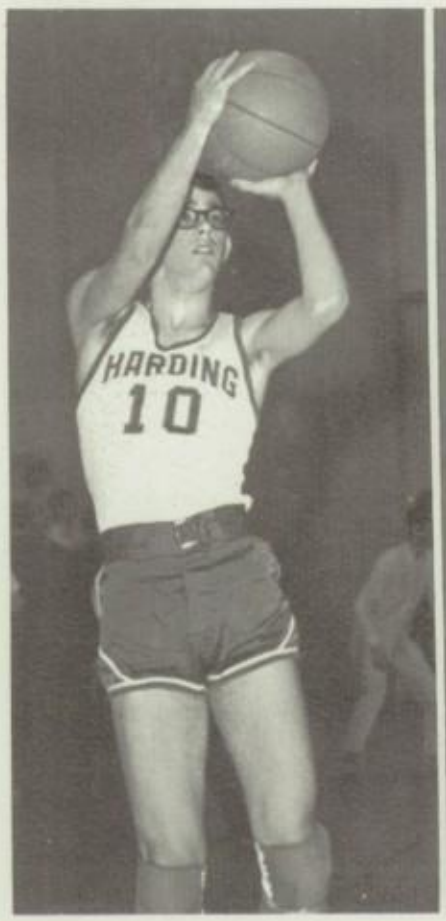
High Hopes Are Paid Off

Guy Yearwood gets off a jump-shot to spur the Lions to a win over Harding of Searcy in the tournament.

Guy Yearwood

John Nunnally



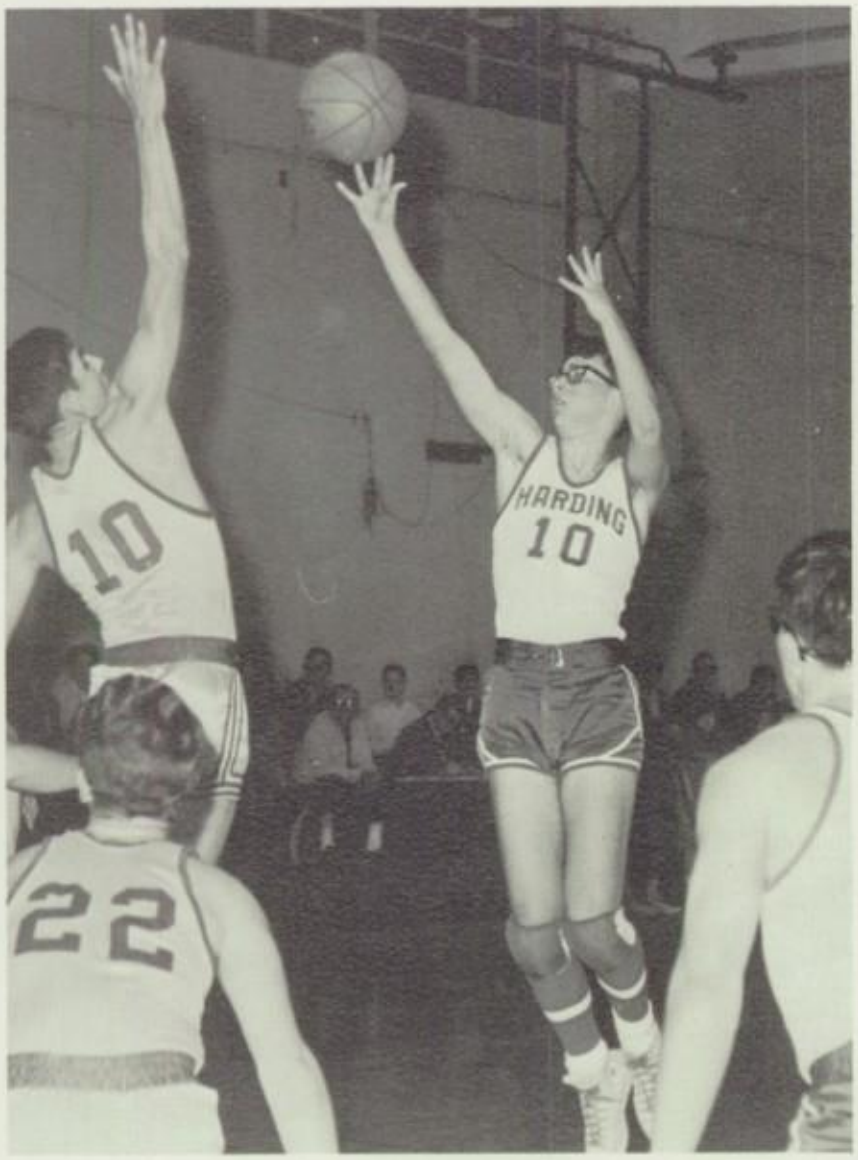


David Humphreys

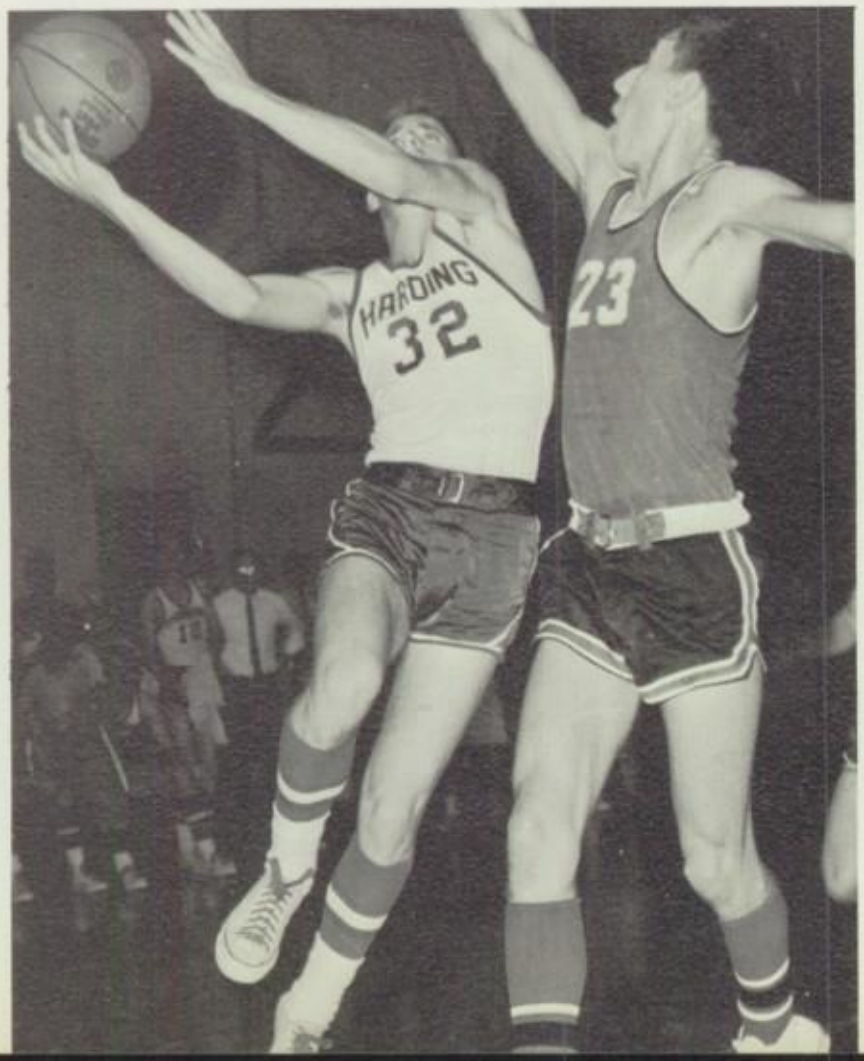
Don Beatty

Getting off his shot before the defense can take effective action, John Nunnally pumps for two points.

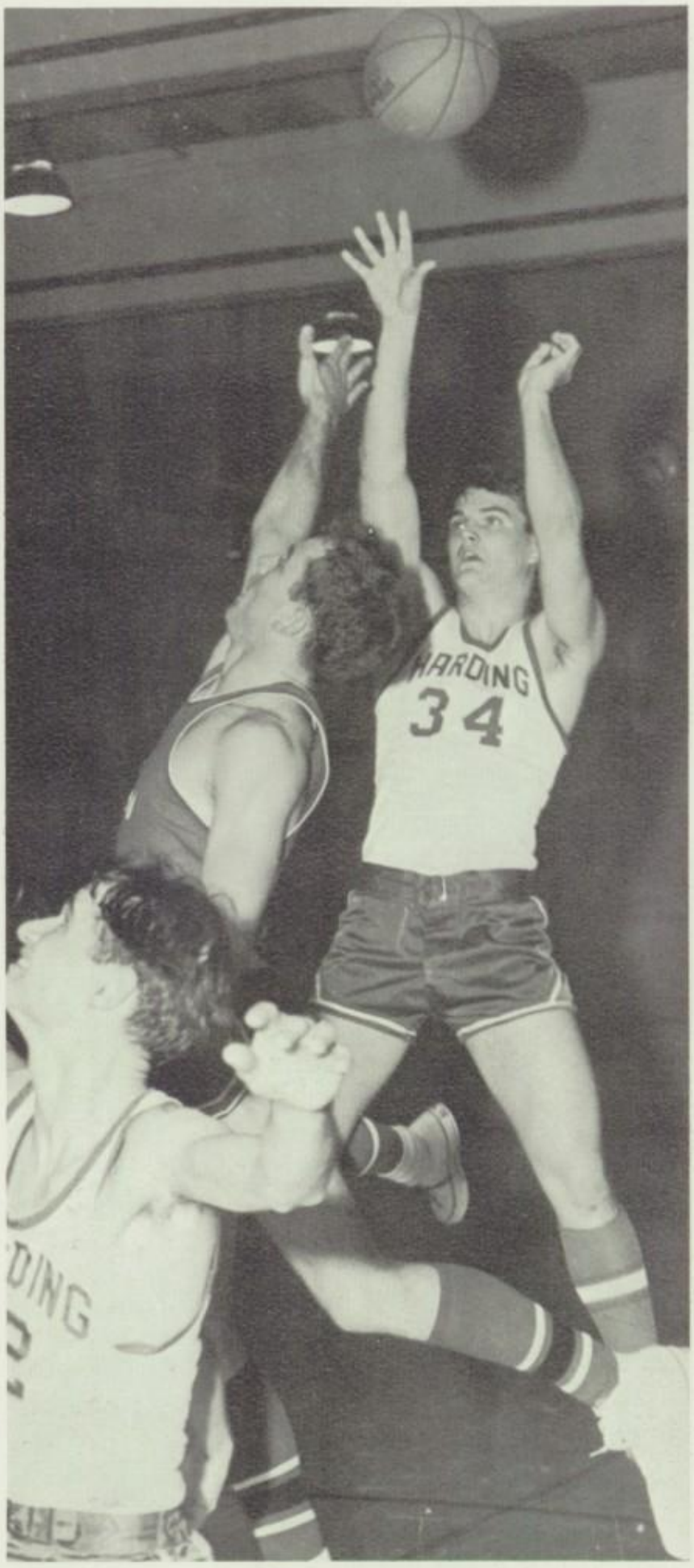
In Action Packed Wins



Rusty Crider strains under the pressure applied by his opponent as he drives for a layup in the Lion's decisive victory over their arch rivals from Searcy.



Firing his surprisingly accurate outside shot, David Humphreys racks up two more points for the Lions.

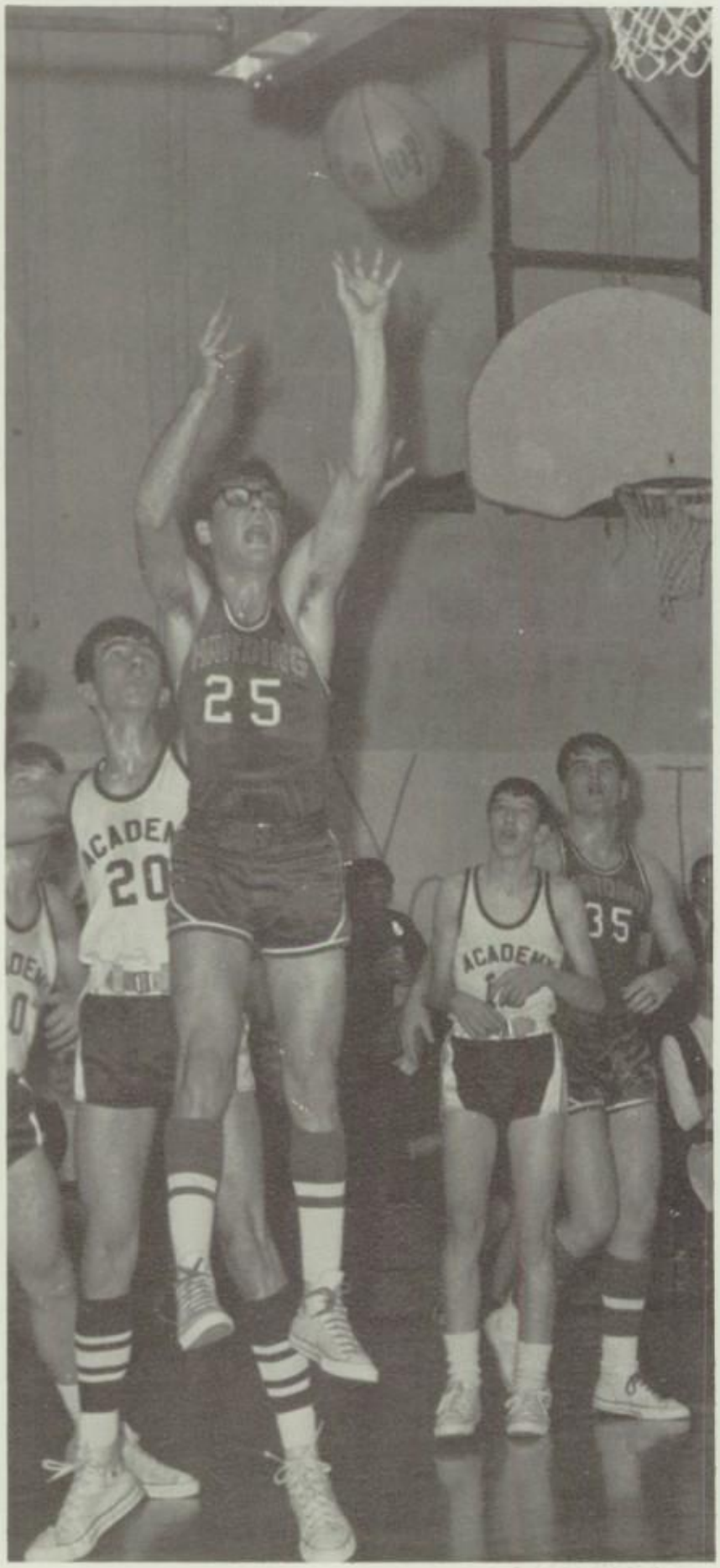


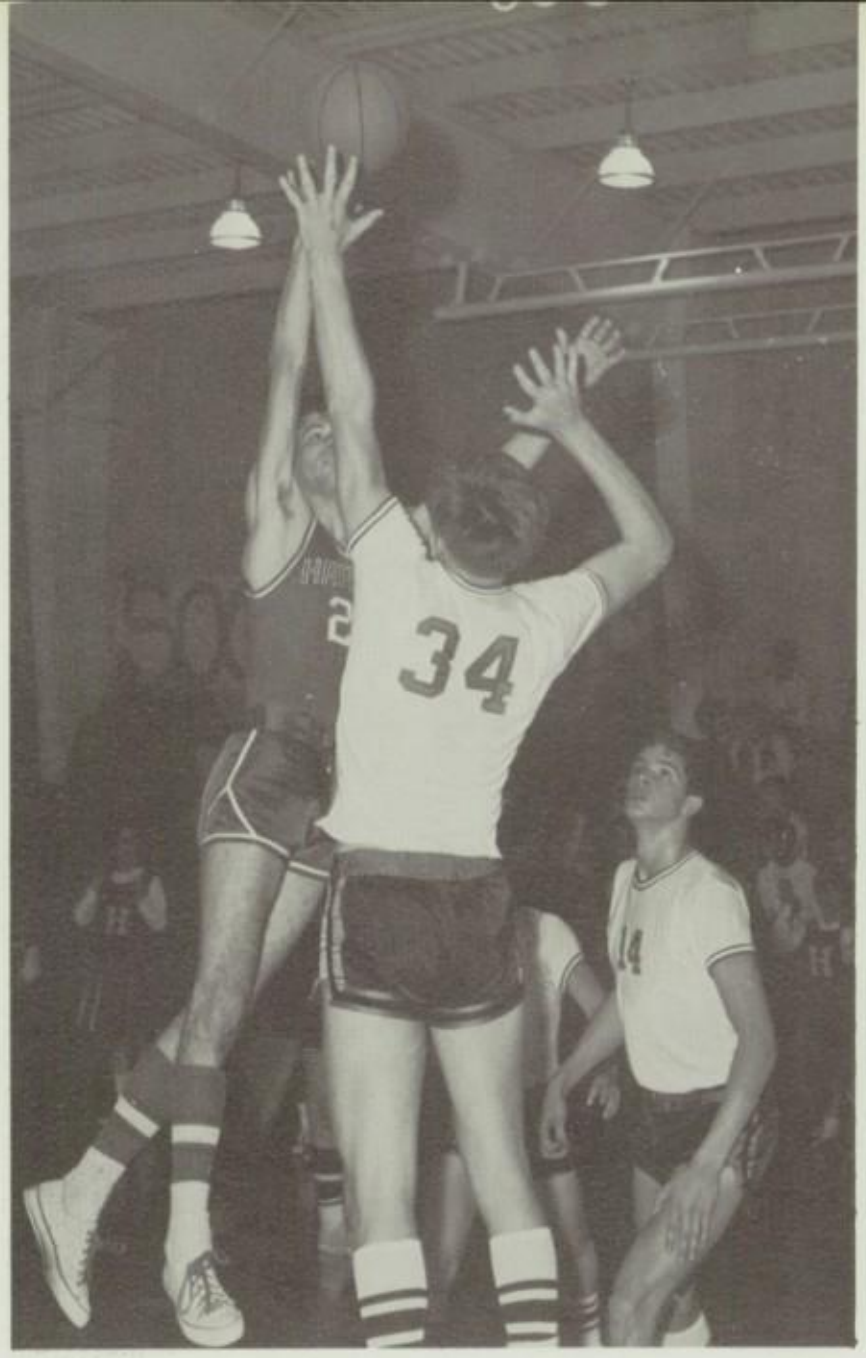
Bending over backwards in the attempt, a Searcy player fails to block Steve Jones' determined jump-shot.

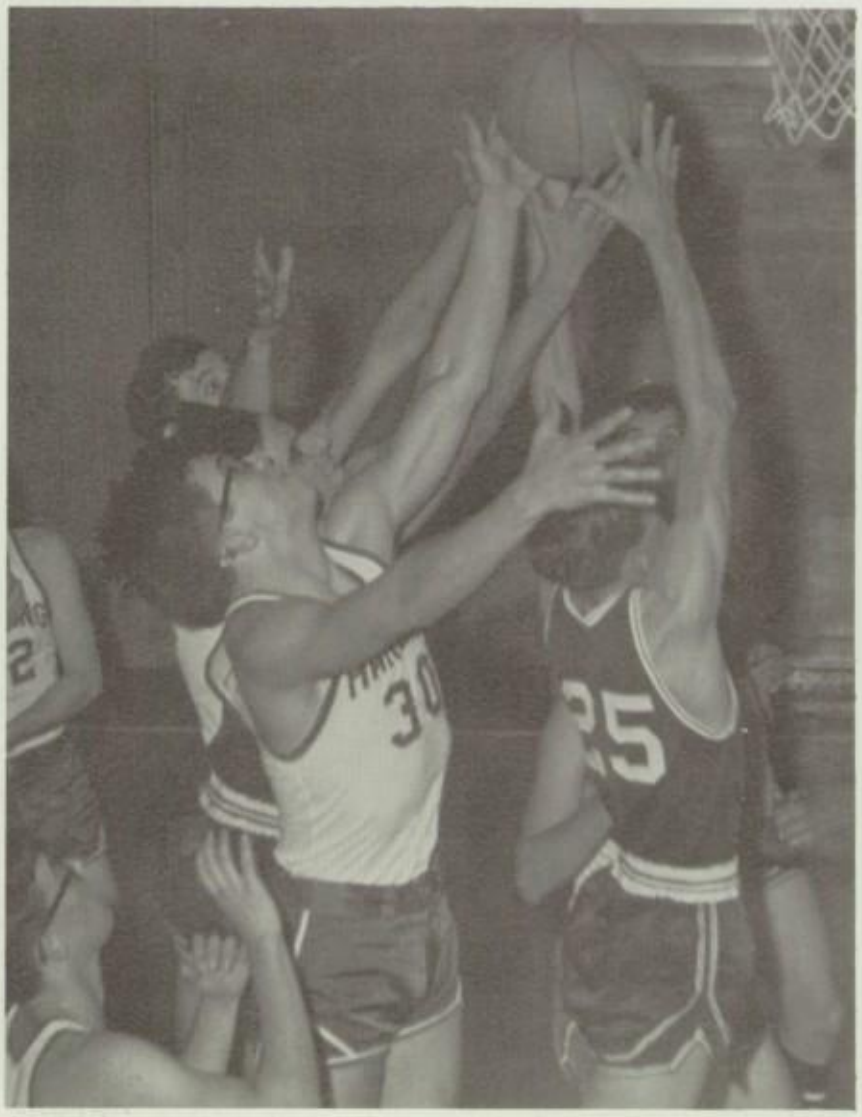
Below, having driven past his defender, Ronnie Parker leaps high in the air to score two points for the Lions.

At right, Richard Baggett outjumps an Olive Branch player and gets off a shot in the Lions' close victory mid-way through the season.

The chaos of a close rebound is preserved at lower right. "Who's got the ball?" says the Coach. "I don't know, but if I do, I'll be the one who's the most surprised", returns Nunnally.







The MHA Junior Varsity team, whose superior shooting and ball handling ability won 14 games are Kneeling: Bob Argo, Ricky Betts, Steve Bowie, Bobby Beasley, Jon Parham, Harold Bodiford, Gary Pledge; Standing: Jerry Rubio, David Carnahan, David Scott, Richard Snow, Tommy Stiles, David Fields, Phil Allen.

Junior Varsity Sets 14-4-0 Record

Poised for a shot, Harold Bodiford ignores an opponent's defensive efforts as he scores for the Lions.

SCOREBOARD OPPONENT	DATE	WE	THEY
Sheffield	Nov. 20	52	27
Middleton	21	52	31
Barton	Dec. 1	37	29
Trezevant	5	22	51
Sheffield	7	53	21
Searcy	9	44	16
Geeter	12	40	42
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Barton	Jan. 5	49	48
Olive Branch	9	56	42
Marion	19	45	34
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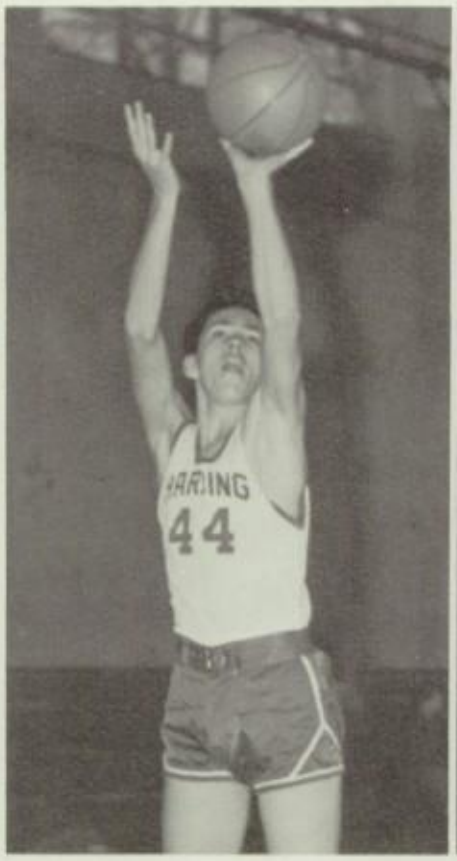
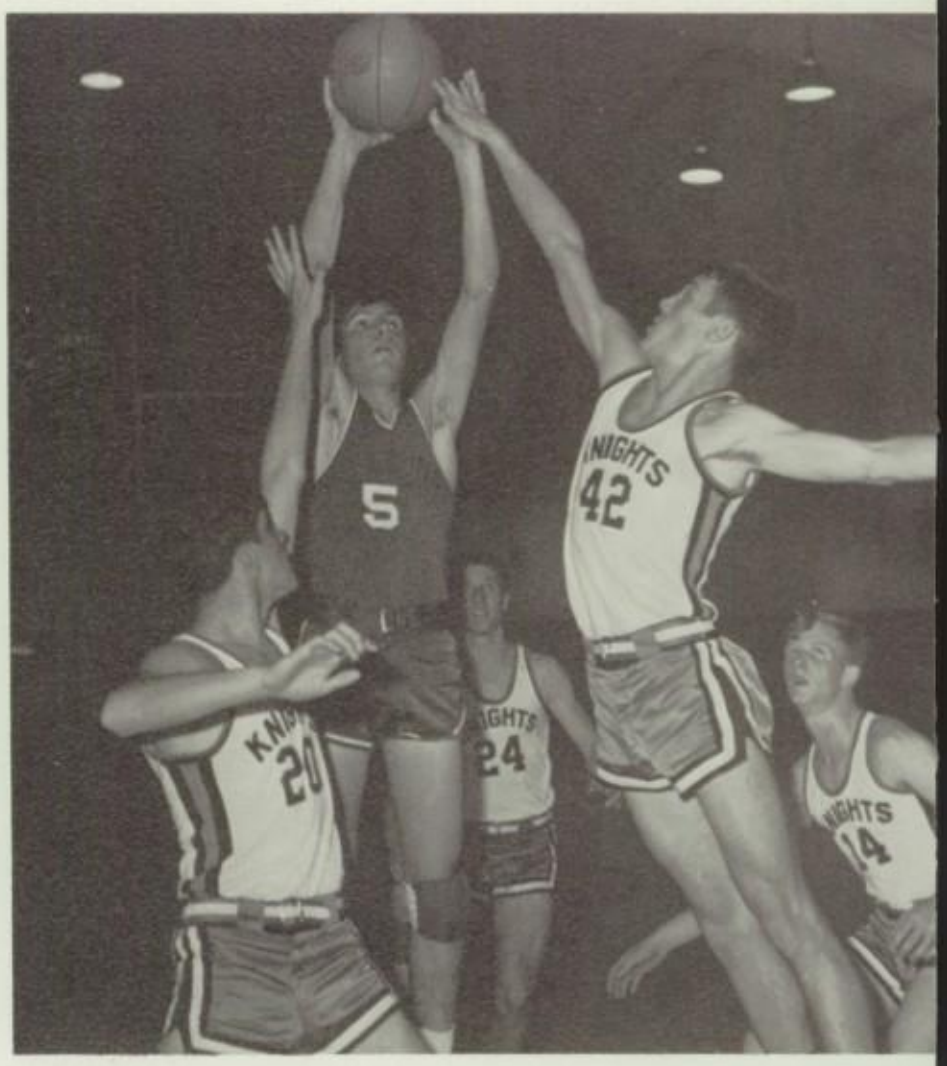


David Fields

Tommy Stiles

A Blaze of



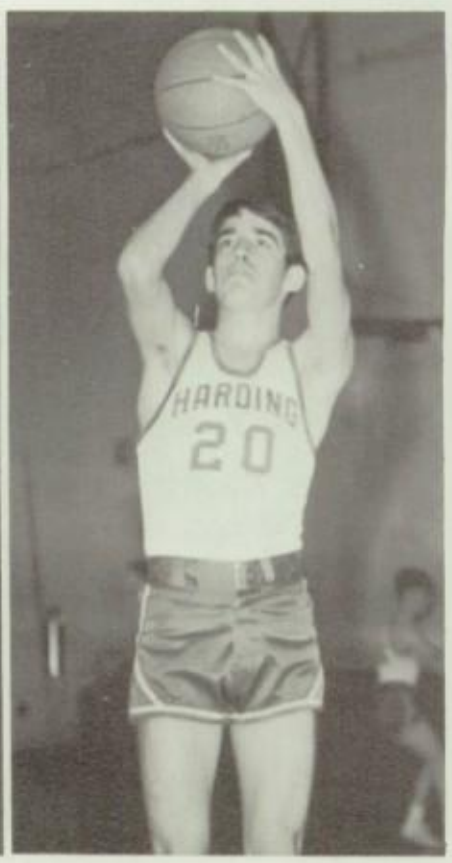
Towering over his opponents, Tommy Stiles slips the ball into the basket in an easy win over Sheffield.

Victories Mark the Junior Varsity

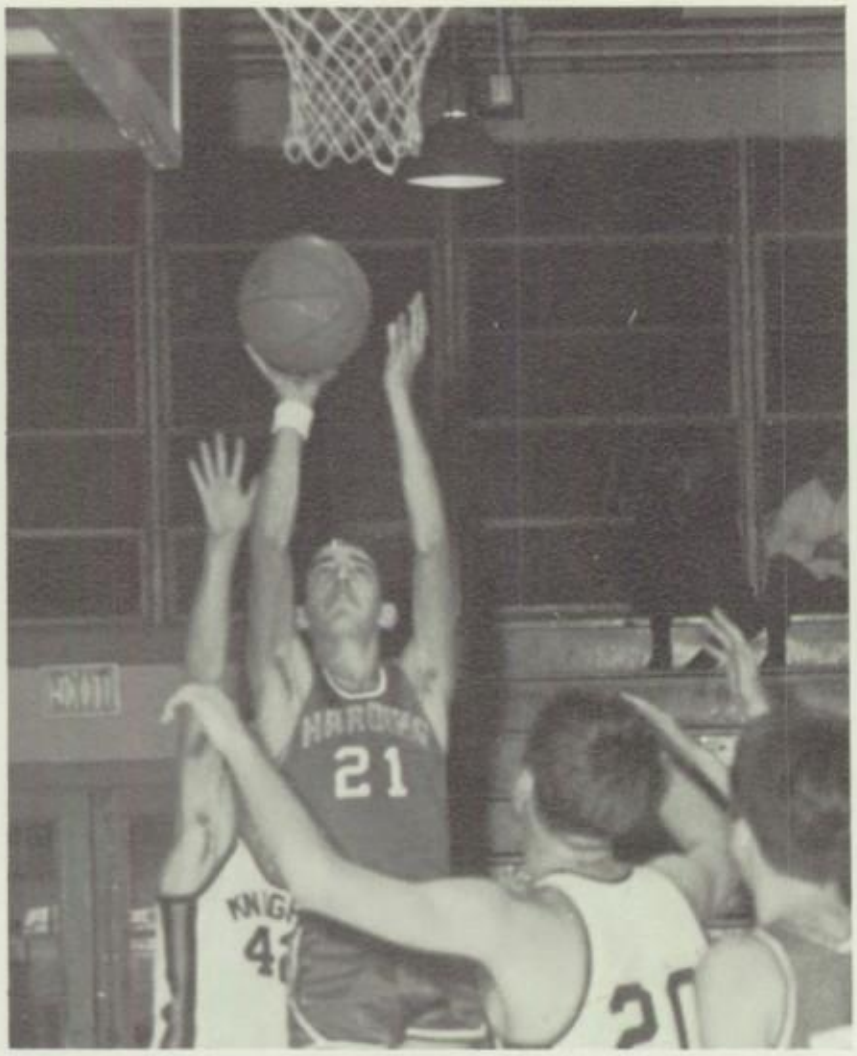
Phil Allen

Bobby Beasley

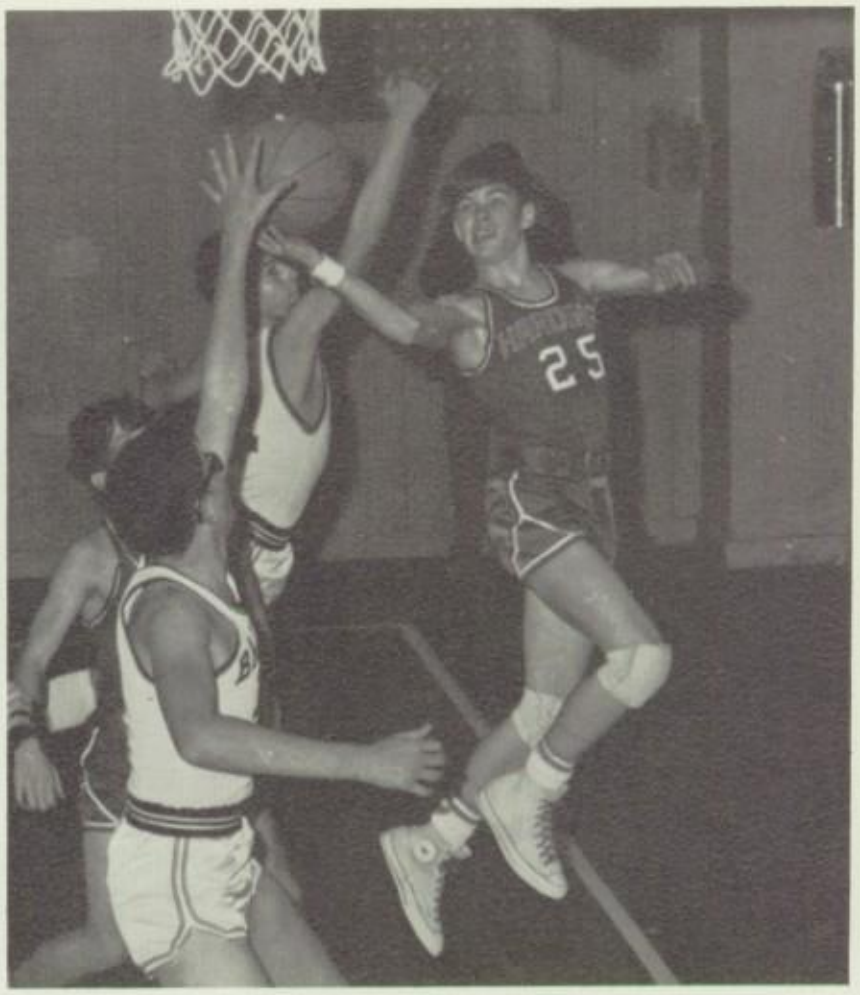
Bob Argo



Jerry Rubio



Receiving a pass under the basket, Jerry Rubio sneaks an easy two before the defenders can react.



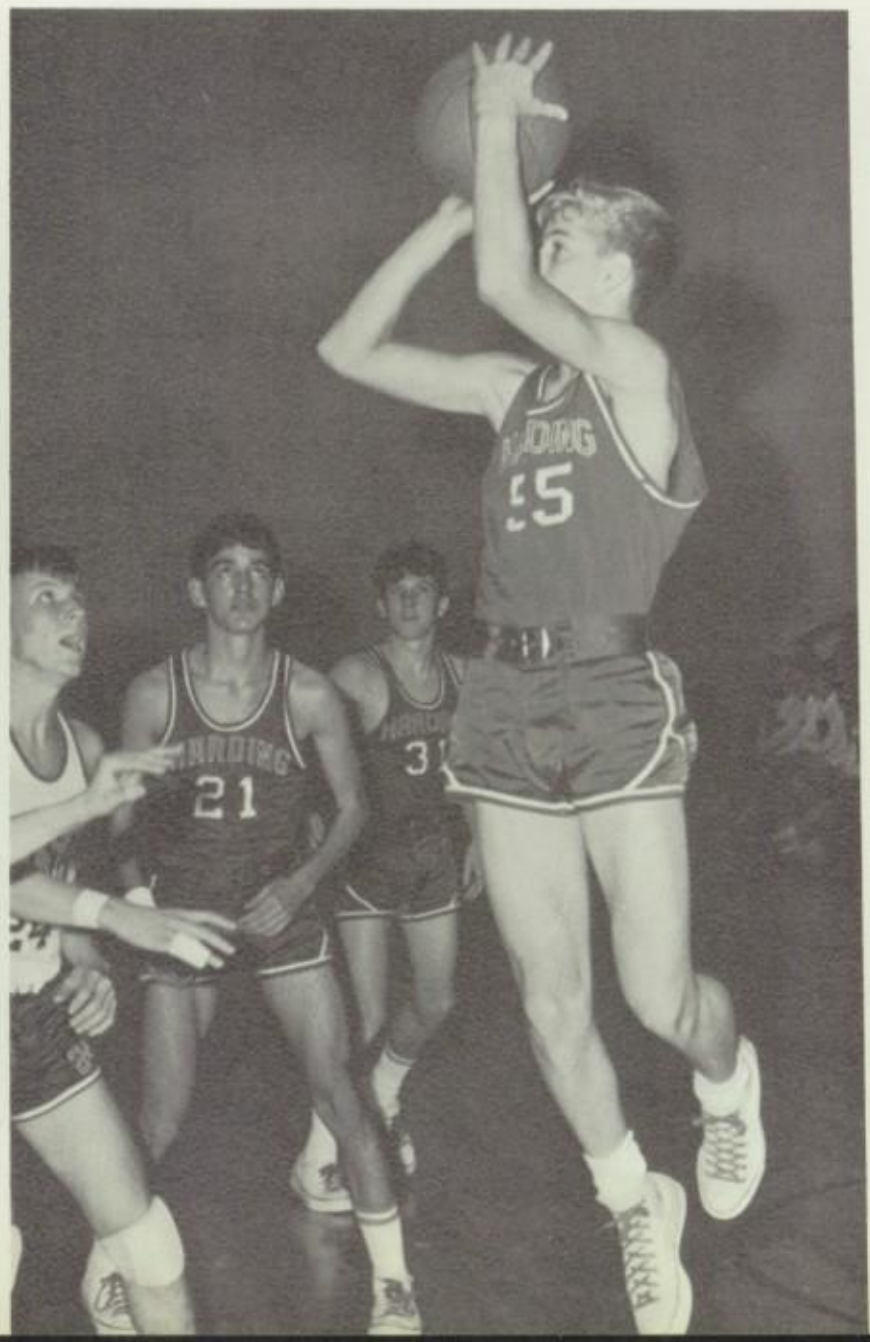
Performing acrobatics under the boards, Steve Bowie drives for two points against the Barton Bears.

Bob Argo launches a high jumper from the corner in an attempt to run up the score against Westside.

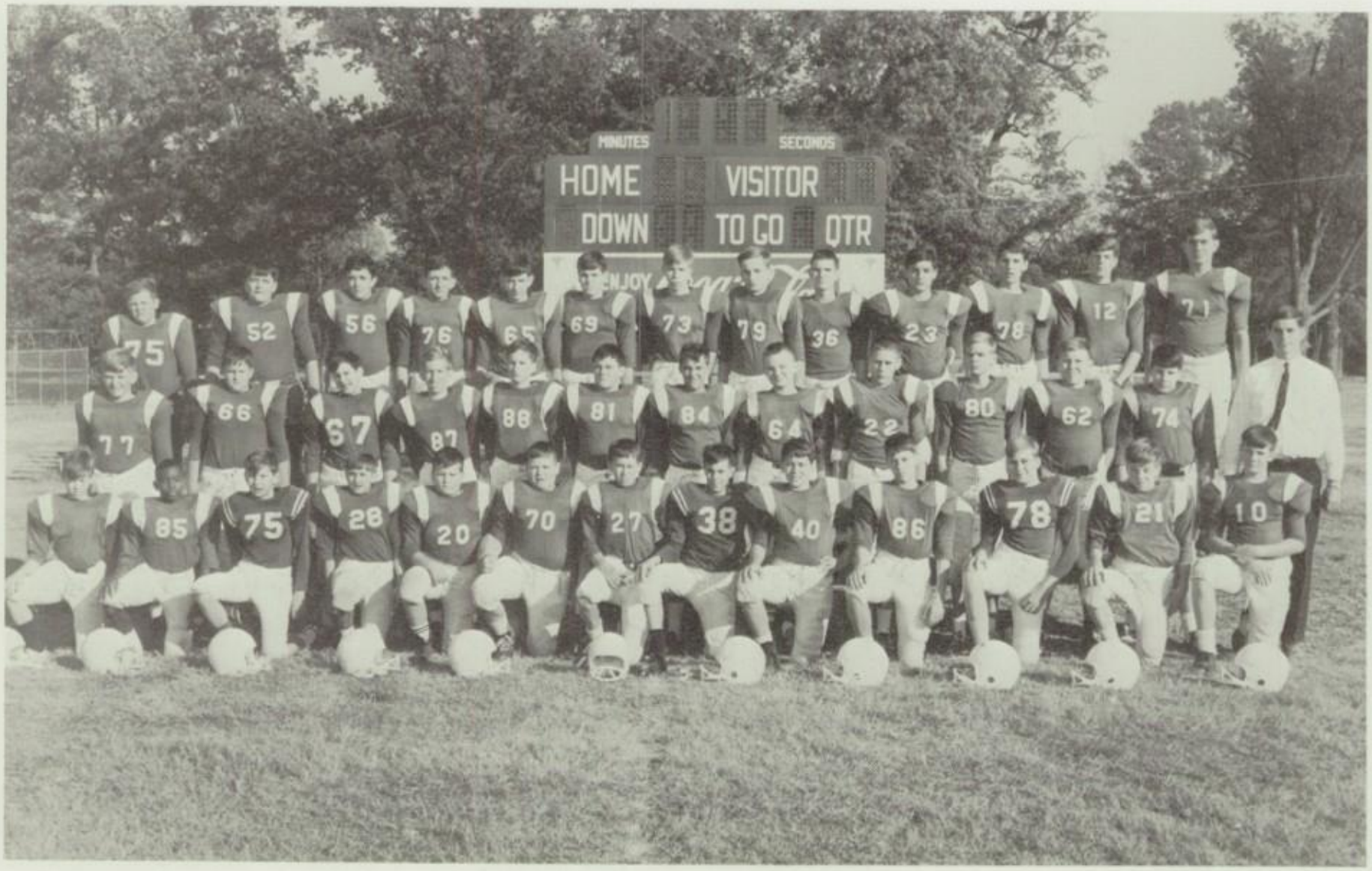
Best Season

Steve Bowie

Harold Bodiford



Jr. High Football Team Gains Size



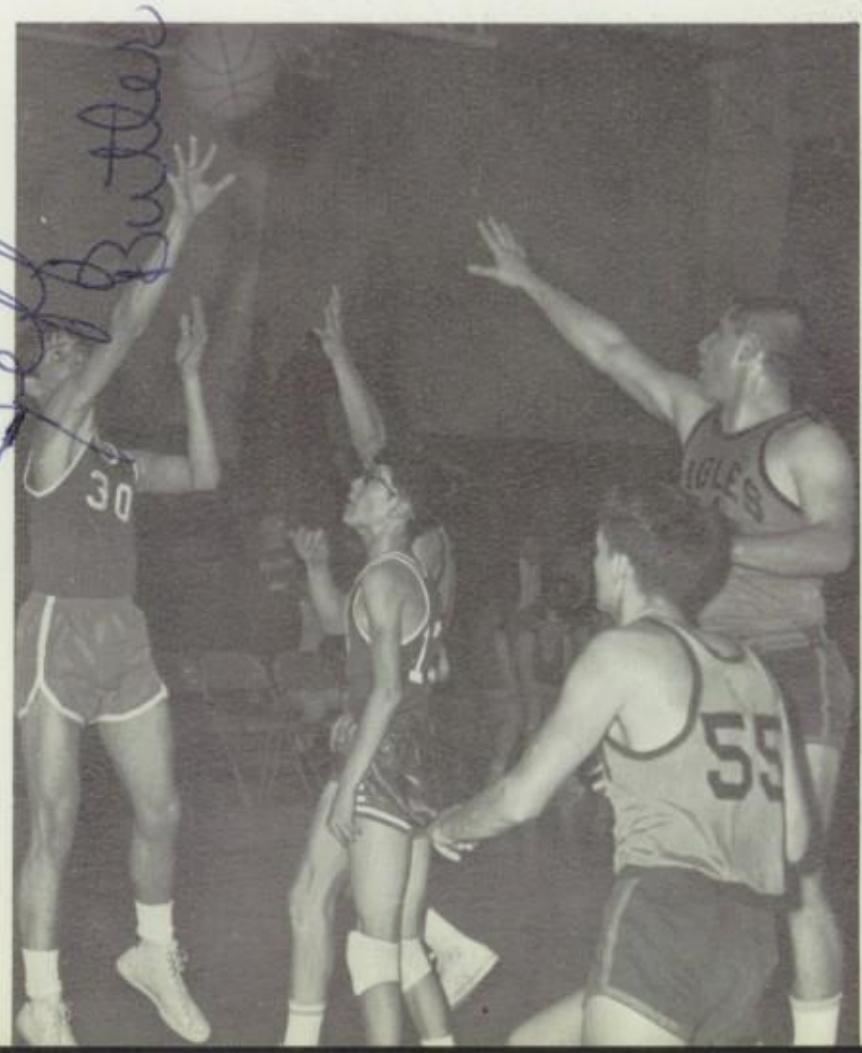
The Jr. High Football Team members are; Kneeling: Marc Ruffin, Damon Matlock, Richard Marnhout, Steve Hubbard, Tommy Witty, Gary Sanderson, Dale Dickerson, Steve Cunningham, John Jackson, Vince Childress, Mark Morlan, Larry Kee, Rusty McClure; Middle: Billy Goodwin, Lee Wilson, Tom Ashwander, Eric Duggan, Tim Oldham, Guy Causey, Bill Briggs, Jimmy Neal, Eddie Cunningham, Rob McGinnis, Robert Spain, Harry Zepatos, Coach Arnett; Top: Steve Flatt, Jimmy Corkron, Ronnie Slatton, Ron Spears, Don Spears, Mike Tucker, Phil Barber, Jack White, Ralph Peeler, Richard Murrell, Philip Wood, Rob Stevens, Gary Sparks.

The Junior High Football Team is the largest junior high team in MHA history. The team is composed of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders with the desire to learn the fundamentals of football and sportsmanship. Coach Jim Arnett packs the practices with drills to achieve speed, agility, and precision. The Cubs hustle and give all their natural and aquired talents in practice and on the football field to reach their goal of a successful season. At the same time the team gains valuable experience that enhances the prospects for Lion and Cub victories in the future.

Basics Profit Jr. High Basketball

The members of the 1968 MHA Junior High Basketball Team are: Kneeling: Gene Prescott, Eddie Cunningham, Kenny Willoughby, David Sullins, Steve Williford, Tim Oldham, Billy Goodwin; Standing: Van Sisco, Tim Jordan, Mike Eason, David LaValle, Harry Hutchison, Jeff Butler, Eddy Gattis.

The MHA Junior High Basketball Team has the pep and vigor that make a team come out on top. The players show their desire to play basketball and win by sacrificing sleep to practice before school every morning. Coach Brown succeeds in teaching the players basic fundamentals of passing, dribbling, and shooting. Hours of practice pay off, for the Cubs truly are victorious. They play a variety of teams and show expertness in every play executed. Coach Brown sums up the team like this: "Our junior high team knows more basketball than any other team we've played".



Junior High Cheerleaders Spark The Cubs

The Junior High Cheerleaders, who encouraged the Cubs to win in 1968, are, standing: Evon Batey, Gay McKinney, Becky Brewer. Kneeling: Robyn Sullins, Sherri Bowie, Adrienne Chambers, Emily Scott, Jan Craft.

Sponsored by Mrs. Batey and co-sponsored by Mrs. Bates, the Junior High Cheerleaders started the year off by getting new culottes for their uniforms. During the sports seasons they practice twice weekly, hold pep rallies before games and make up some of their own cheers. They elected Becky Brewer as captain and Evon Batey and Emily Scott as co-captains and threw a party at the end of the year for the Junior High players.

CLASSES

Tremendous gains are being made at MHA this year because of the growing student body. Hard workers are a rule rather than exception; and a cooperative spirit among the students allows many service projects to be successful.

Editor: Cathy Fields

Class Officers: Danny Joiner, Treasurer; Rusty Crider, Vice-President; Ronnie Parnell, President; Nancilynn Dunn, Secretary.

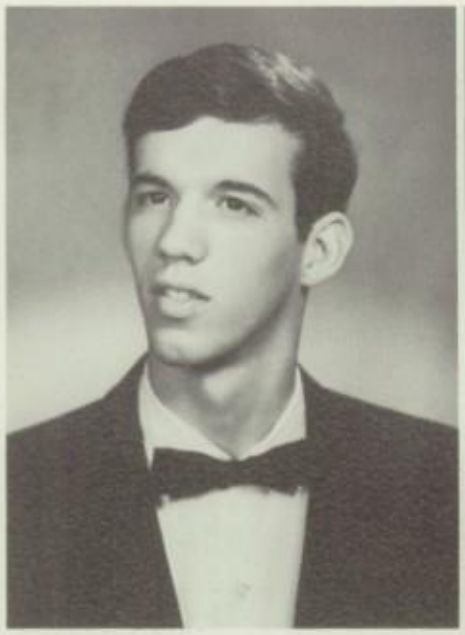
SENIORS

Seniors of '68'

Class Favorites: Helene Beatty and Ronnie Parker.

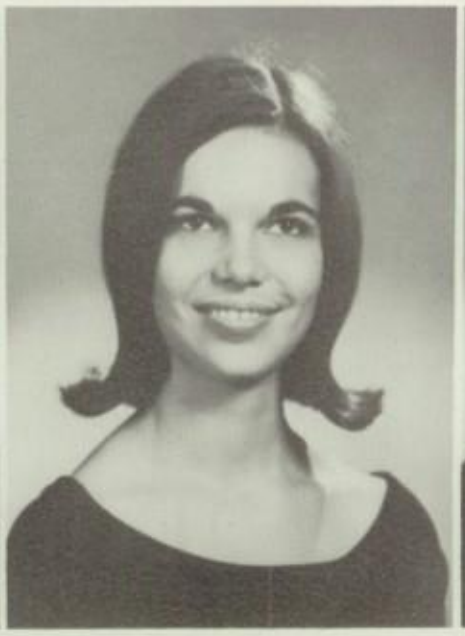
As the big moment of graduation draws near, each of the twenty-six Seniors fondly think back over this memorable year. Whether in a class meeting, working on a project, or just having a good time, the Seniors of 1968 work as one.

One of the many highlights of the year is preparing for the Senior trip to Dallas. Because their main problem is finances, they quickly go to work, securing the needed funds. Two of their major projects for raising money are going to be a car wash in March, and the annual Fellowship Dinner in February.

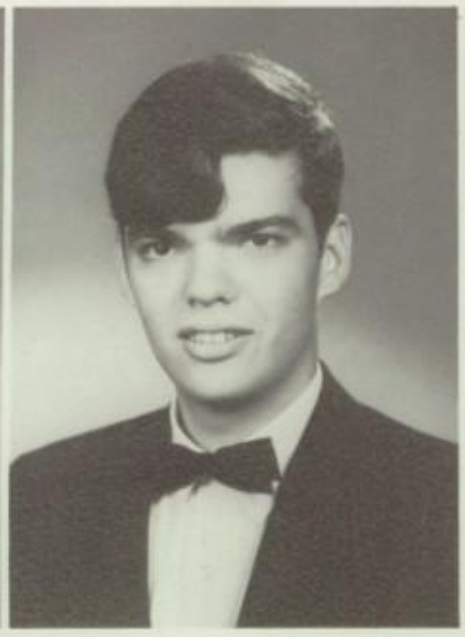


RICHARD BRYAN BAGGETT
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA
MAJORS: SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE. Football 1,2,3,4; Capt. 4; Basketball 2,3,4; "H" Club 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Drama Club 2,4; Forensic Tournament 3.

JAMES THOMAS BEASLEY
SCIENTIFIC DIPLOMA.
MAJORS: MATH, SCIENCE.
SHIELD staff 2,3,4; Asst. Editor 4; Photographer 3, 4; Chorus 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Play Director 4; Forensic Tournament 3,4; Mission Emphasis 1.



IRIS HELENE BEATTY
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJOR: MATH. FHA 1,2, 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Paper Staff 3,4; Editor 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Sec. 4; Class Favorite 4; Junior Miss 4; Homecoming Court 4; Mission Emphasis 4; Vice-Chairman 4; Student Council 4.

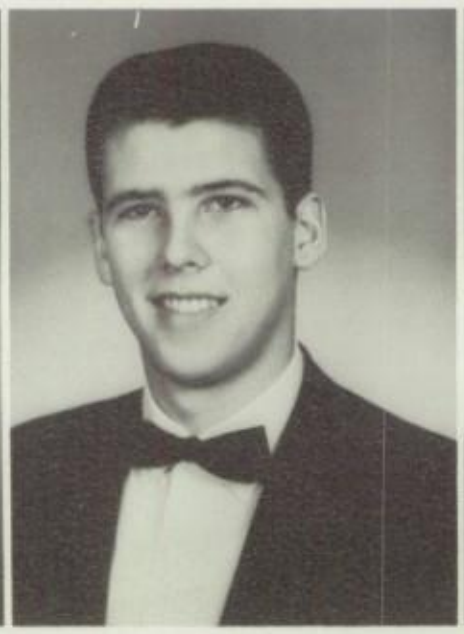


DAVID BROWN
SCIENTIFIC DIPLOMA.
MAJORS: MATH, SCIENCE.
National Merit Semifinalist 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pres. 4; American Studies Club 4; Pres. 4; Quiz'em On The Air 3,4; Band 1,4; Salutatorian.

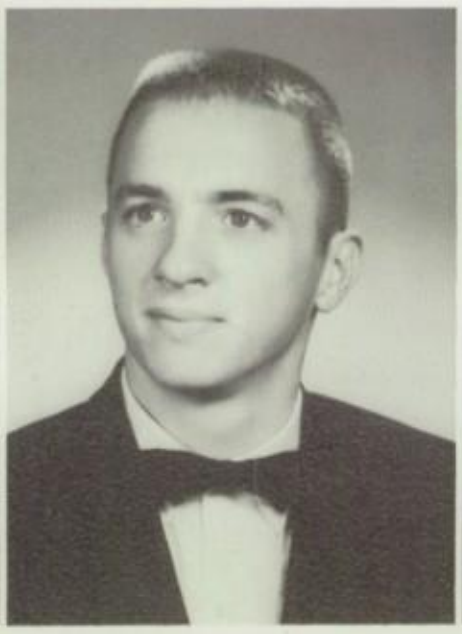
SENIORS

Strive Together Toward

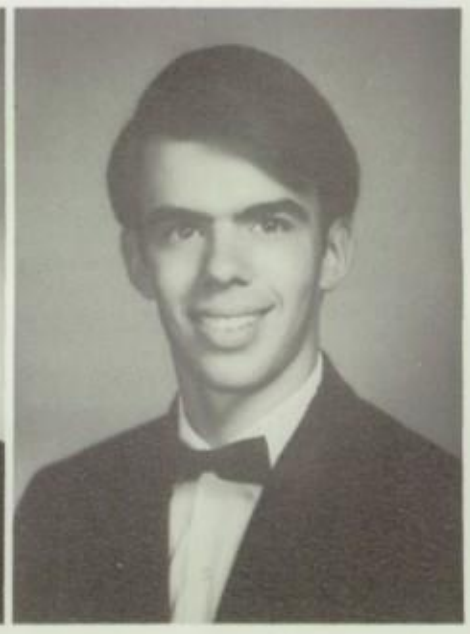
SUSAN MARIE CANNON
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJOR: HISTORY. Chorus 2,3,4; Lionettes 2,3; FHA 2,3,4; Treas. 3; Teen Tones 1.



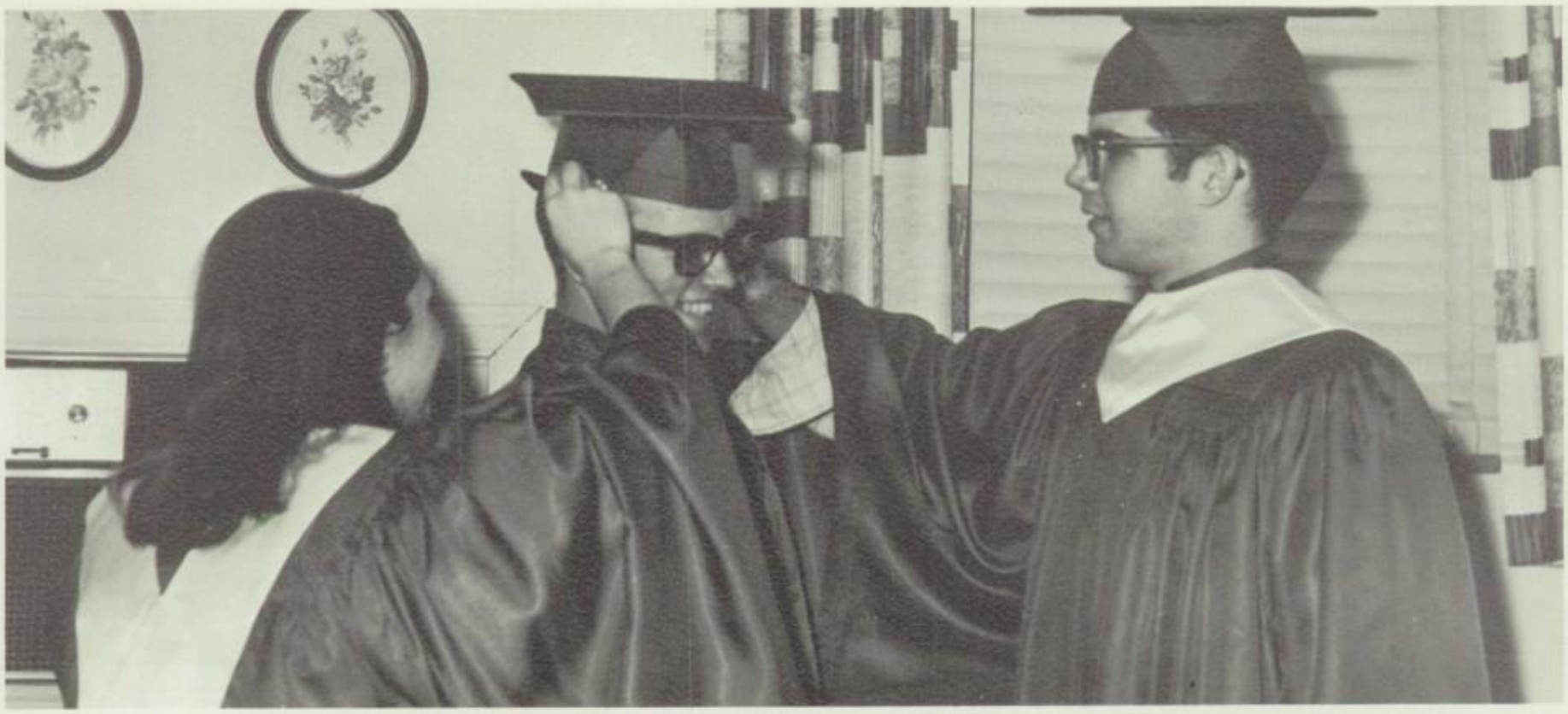
GARY ELLIS CARNAHAN
SCIENTIFIC DIPLOMA.
MAJORS: SCIENCE, MATH.
National Merit Commended Scholar 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Treas. 4; American Studies Group 4; Chemistry Award 3; Biology Award 2; Bible Award 2; Top 10% of NEDT Participants 2; Valedictorian.



RUSSELL CRAIG CRIDER
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA
MAJOR: HISTORY. Chorus 2,3,4; Quartet 3; Key Club 2,3,4; Treas. 4; "H" Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres 4; Student Council Representative 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1.



HENRY DILATUSH
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA
MAJORS: HISTORY, MATH.
Football 1; Track 3; Class Treas. 3; Class Favorite 1,2; 1st Lieutenant 3; Representative for Traffic Court 4.



Pam Haney, Jerry Harden, and Danny Joiner help each other in preparation for commencement exercises. Getting everything just right is very important on this very special evening.

SENIORS

Diploma and Graduation

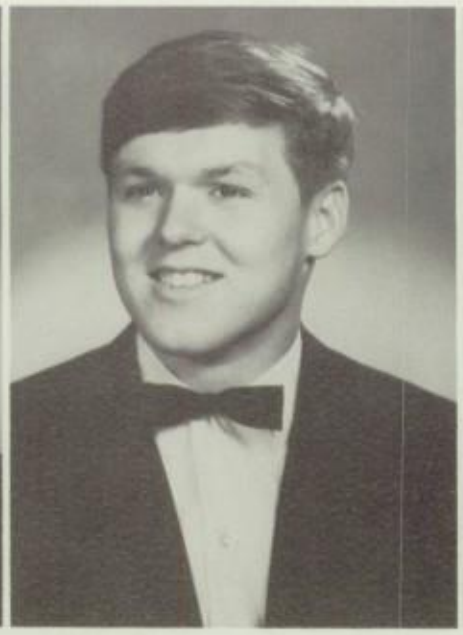
PENNIE LYNN DORRITY
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA
MAJOR: HISTORY. FHA 1,2,3,4; Chi Alpha Sigma 1, 2,3,4.

NANCILYNN DUNN
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA. MAJOR: HISTORY. Chorus 3,4; Sextette 3; Mission Emphasis Club 4; FHA 3,4; Chi Alpha Sigma 3,4; Class Sec. 4; Basketball 4; American Studies Club 4; Drama Club 3,4.

CAROL ANN GIARDINA
CLASSICAL DIPLOMA. MAJORS: SCIENCE, LANGUAGE. Senior High Cheerleader 3,4; Capt. 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Play Director 3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Chi Alpha Sigma 4; Language Club 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Miss Harding.

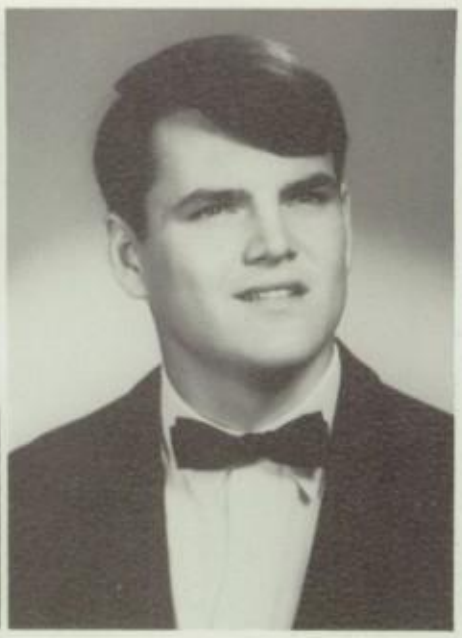
PAMELA ANN HANEY
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA. MAJOR: MATH. Chorus 1,2, 4; Sextet 2; Paper Staff 1,2, 4; Drama Club 4; Chi Alpha Sigma 1,2,4; Lionettes 1,2; Class Treas. 1; Class Sec. 2; Traffic Officer 4.

JERRY HASKELL HARDEN
SCIENTIFIC DIPLOMA.
MAJORS: SCIENCE, MATH.
SHIELD Staff 4; School photographer 4; Student Council Representative 3; Class Treasurer 2.



JAMES WILLIAM HUBBARD JR.
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJORS: SOCIAL STUDIES, MATH. Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Co-Captain 2,4; Teen Tones 1; Vice-President 1; Chorus 2,3,4; "H" Club 1,2,3,4; Sec. 3,4.

DANNY JOINER
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJOR: MATH. Student-Council Vice-Pres. 3; Key Club 3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Class Treas. 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Speech Award 3; Class Favorite 3; King of Hearts 2,3; Mission Emphasis 4; Football 1; Basketball 2; Mr. Harding; Acapella Chorus 3,4; Pres. 4.

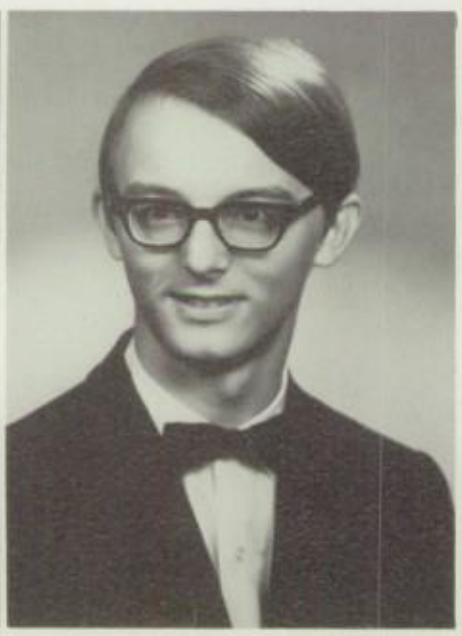


JAMES STEPHEN JONES
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA
MAJOR: HISTORY. Football 1,2,4; Co-Capt. 2; Capt. 4; Most improved Athlete 2; Outstanding Back 2,4; "H" Club 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Class Favorite 1,2; Drama Club 4.

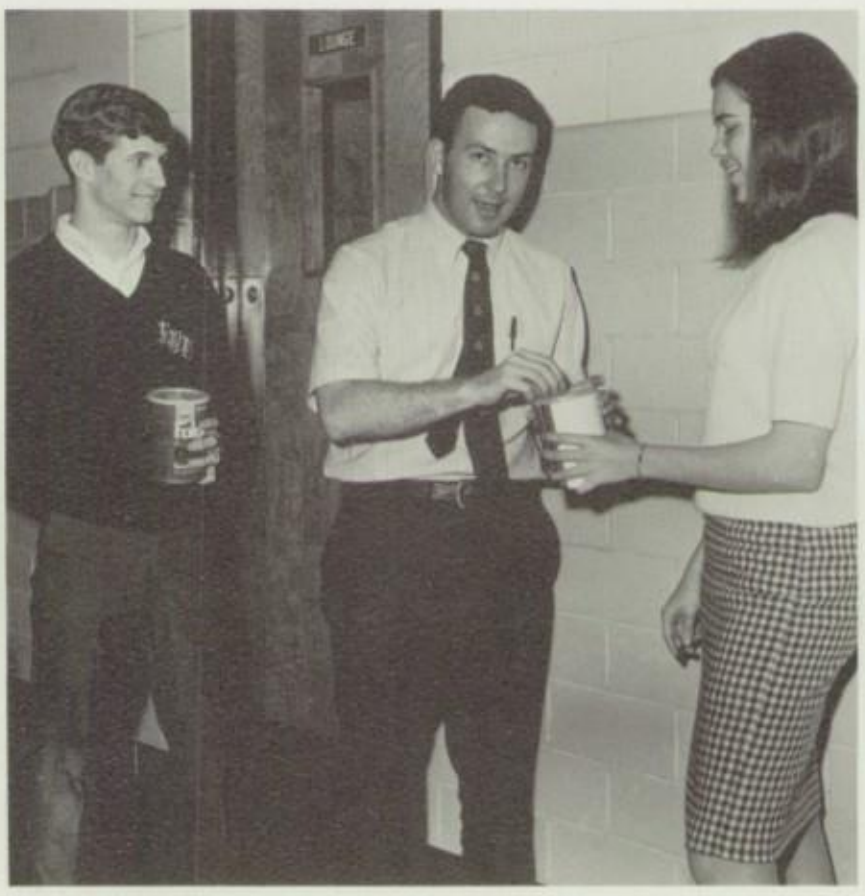
SENIORS

By Studying for Exams,

ALAN WAYNE MOLTZ
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJORS: MATH, SCIENCE.
Pres. of Student Council 4; Vice-Pres. of Class 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Chi Alpha Sigma 2; "H" Club 2,3,4; Football 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Forensic Tourn. 2,3.



BENJAMIN ALAN MOORE
SCIENTIFIC DIPLOMA
MAJORS: MATH, SCIENCE.
Key Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Student Council 4; Beta Club 1; Language Club 3, 4; White Oaks Staff.



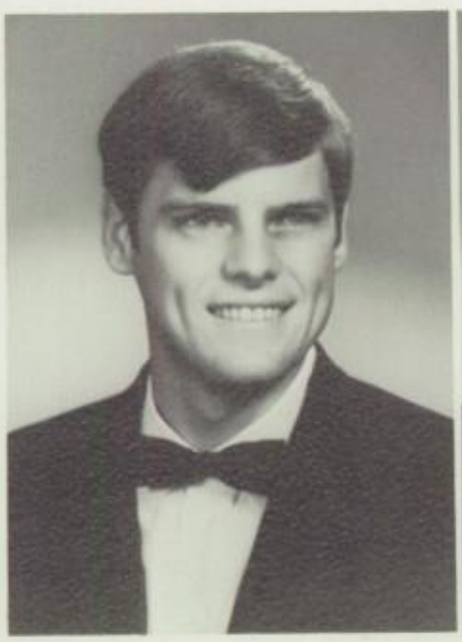
Mark White and Helene Beatty, senior candidates for Valentine king and queen, encourage Mr. Crawford to "give to a worthy cause."

WALTER GAYSON NABORS
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJOR: BUSINESS. Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; "H" club 2,3,4.

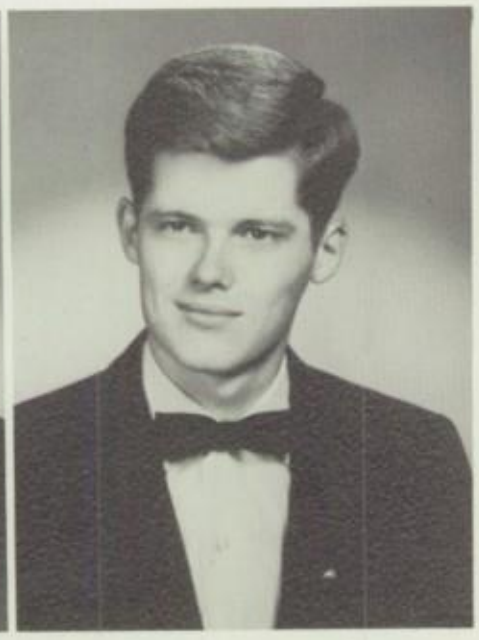
JERRY MAX NEWMAN
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJORS: MATH, SCIENCE. A Capella Chorus 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Capt. 4; Technical Director of Play 3,4; Traffic Commissioner 4; Key Club 3,4; Sec. 4; Sec. of Class 3; "H" Club 2,3,4; Outstanding Lineman 4.

SENIORS

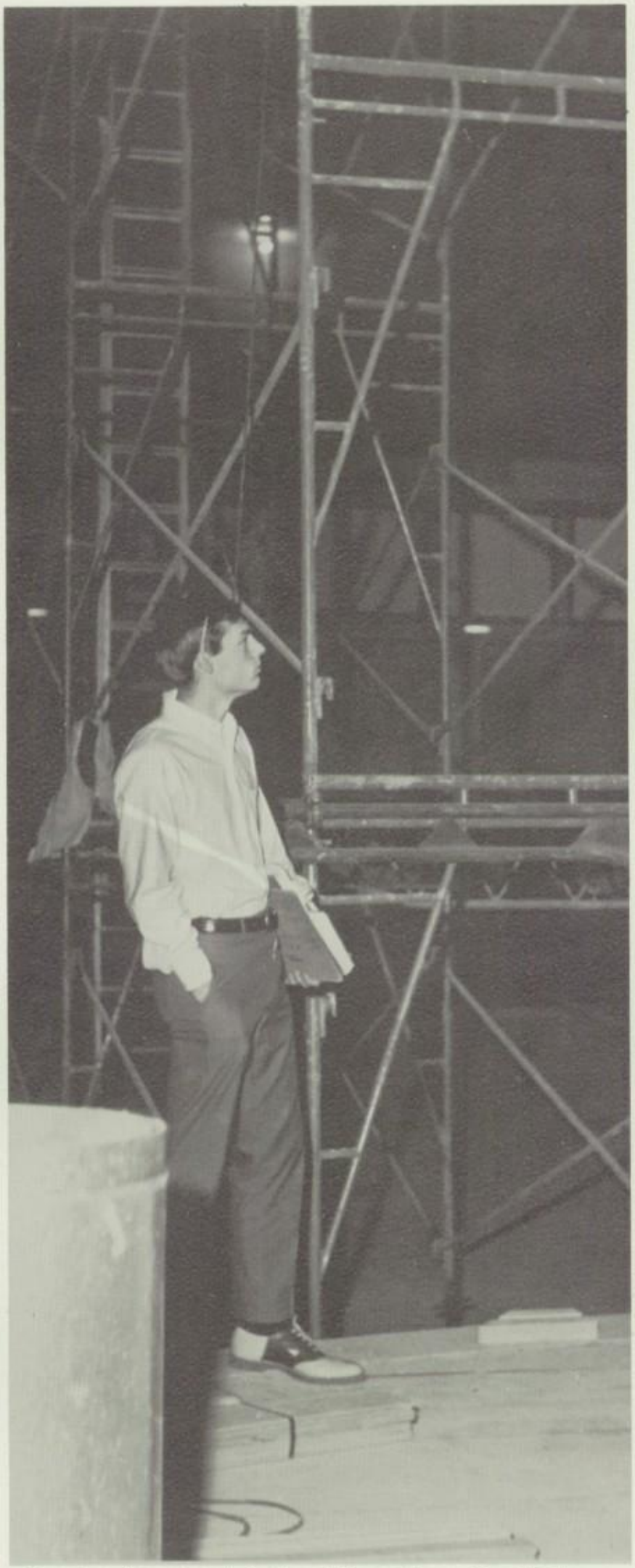
Preparing Invitations



RONALD LEE PARKER
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJOR: HISTORY. Track Team 1; Drill Team 2,3; Paper Reporter 2; Chess Club 3, Key Club 4; Basketball 4.



RONALD WAYNE PARNELL
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJORS: HISTORY. Class Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Student Council Rep. 2; A Capella Chorus 2,3,4; SHIELD Staff 2,3,4; Editor 4; Debate Club 3; Rep. to Boys' State 3; Teen Tones Chorus 1; Key Club 2;

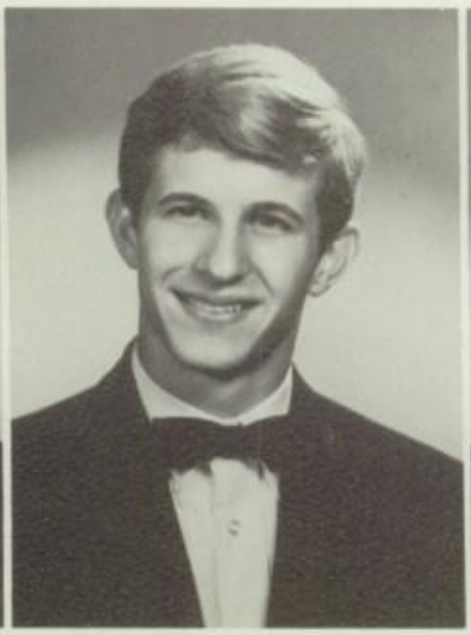


Stopping for a break in the daily routine, Alan Moltz checks on the progress of the new auditorium.

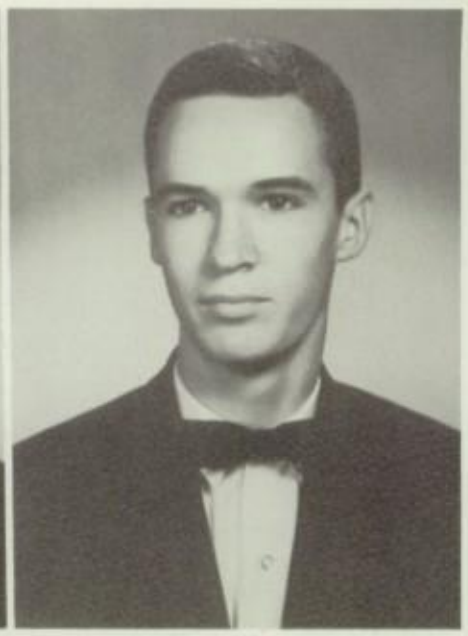
Chairman of Mission Emphasis Club 4; Forensic Tournament 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Youth in Government 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Vice-Pres. 4.

DONNA RHODES
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJOR: HISTORY. Homecoming Court 3,4; Class Favorite 3; Key Club Sweetheart 2; Student Council Rep. 3; Chorus 2,3,4; Lionettes 2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Songleader 3; Beta Club 1.

DOYLE EARLE RICHMOND
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES.
Paper Staff 3,4; Business Manager 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Chi Alpha Sigma 2,3,4; Language Club 2,3,4; Mission Emphasis Club 2,4; American Studies Club 4.



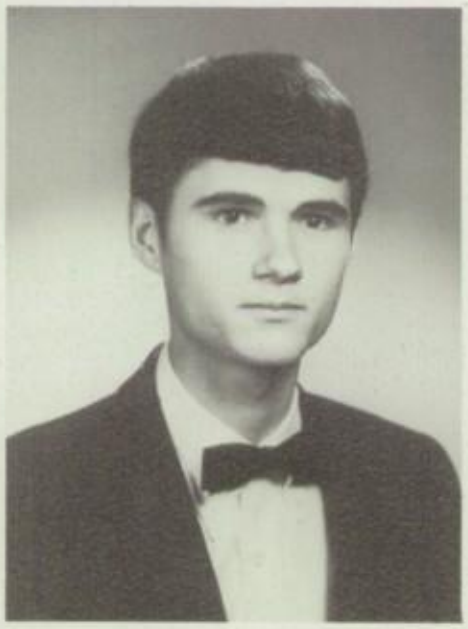
HOYT MARK WHITE
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA
MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES.
Basketball 1; Key Club 3,4; King Of Hearts Candidate 4.



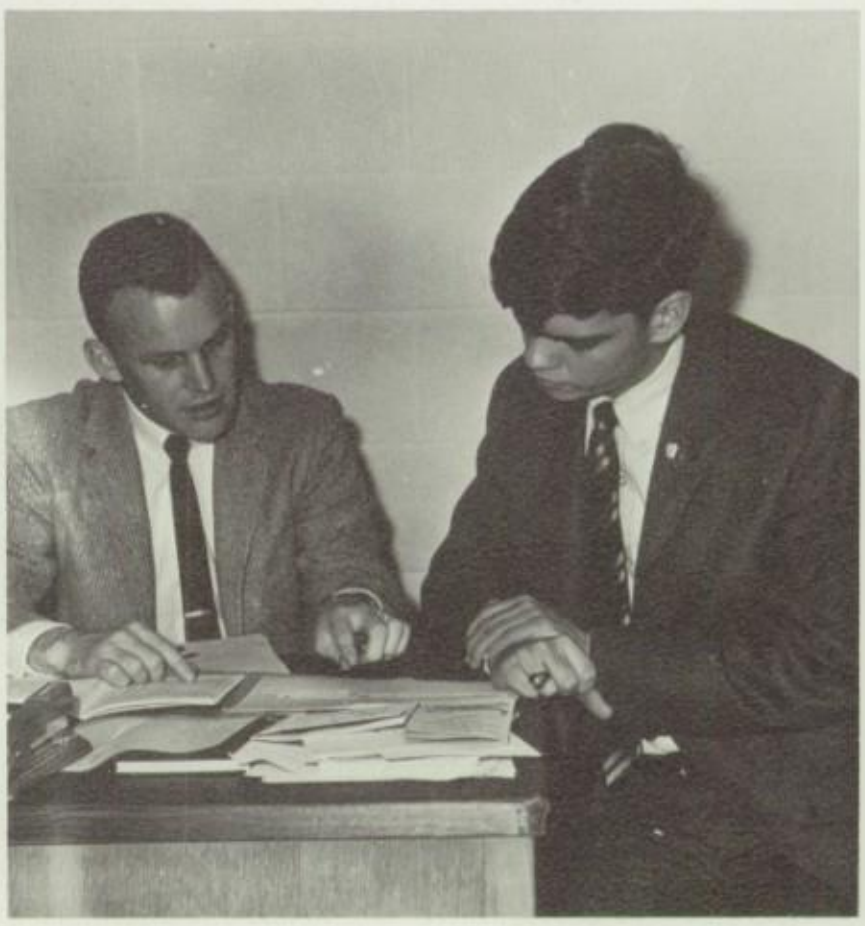
DENNIS WOODS
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA
MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES.
Teen Tones 1; Youth in Government Chairman 4; American Studies Group 4; Drama Club 4; Most Improved Student 3.

SENIORS

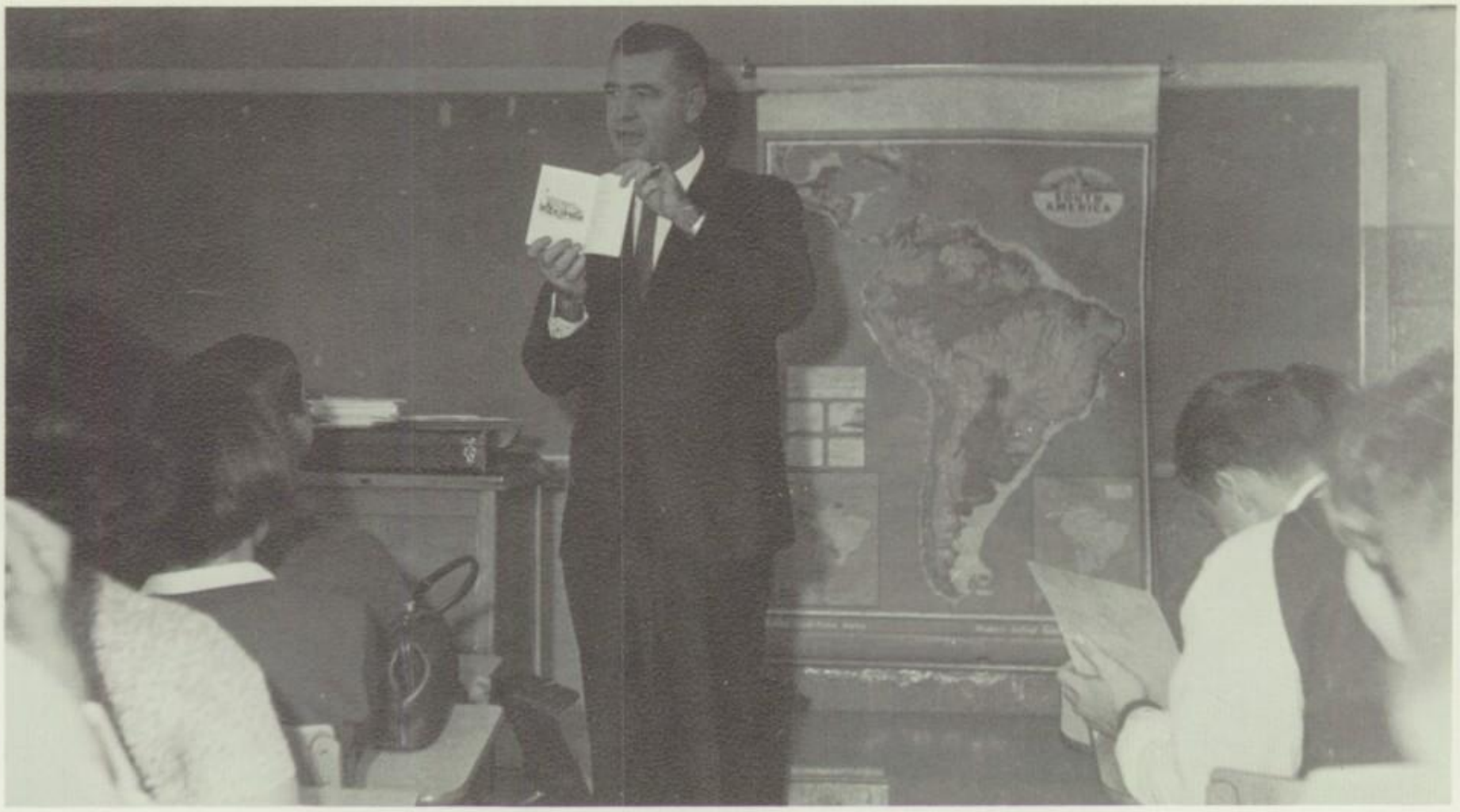
Measuring for Cap and Gown



ARTHUR GUY YEARWOOD
LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMA.
MAJOR: HISTORY. Golf 2; Football Manager 1; Basketball 3,4; Chorus 1,2.



Under the supervision of Mr. Diles, David Brown studies college entrance requirements.



Mr. Brown gives important information concerning graduation invitations. Much time goes into deciding how many invitations to order.

Donna Rhodes sings "Mister" as recorded by "The Lonesome Rhodes" earlier in the year.

Steve Jones proves his creative ability by fashioning a lump of clay into an artistic piece of pottery.

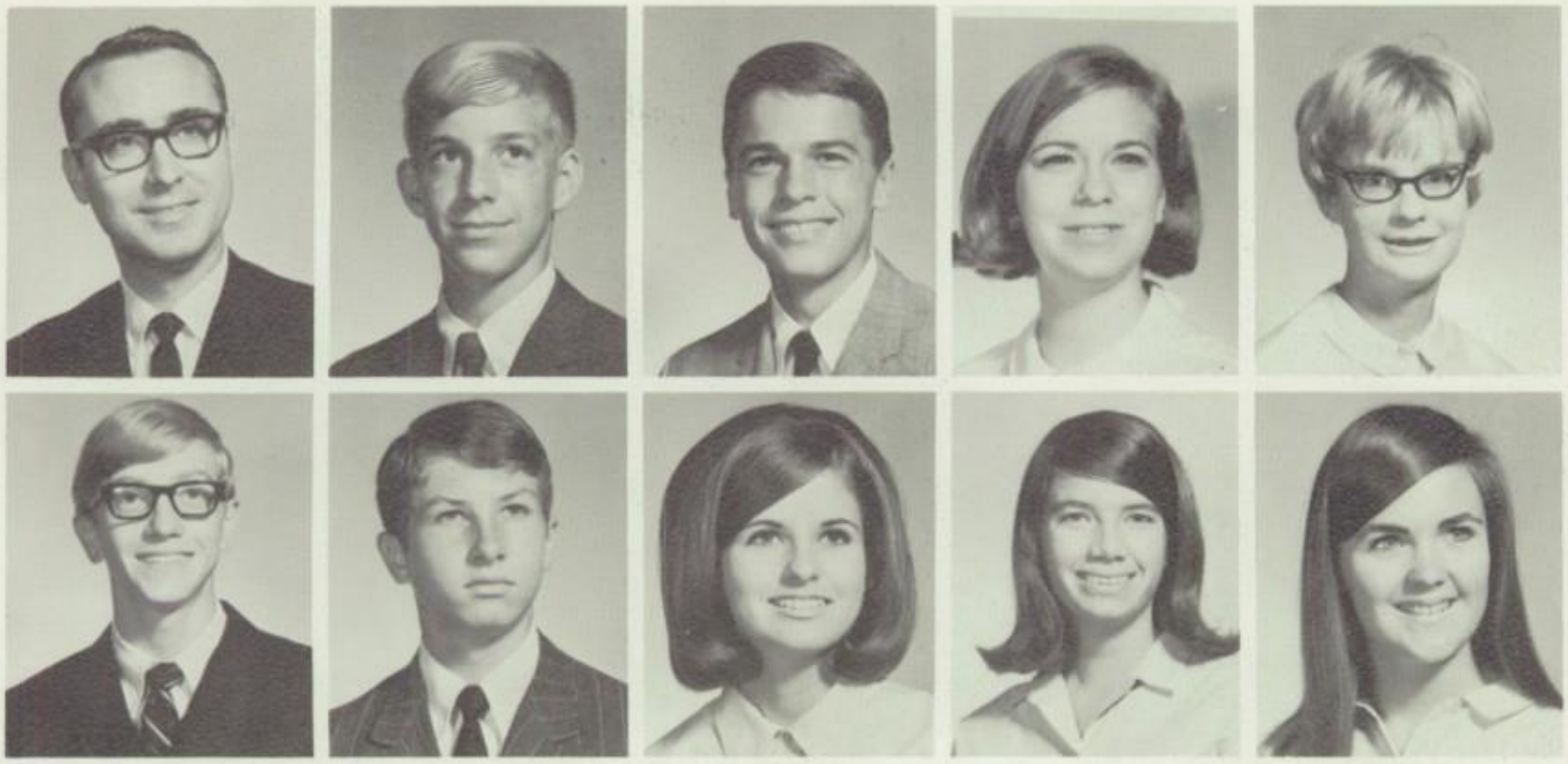
Officers: Becky Dailey, Treasurer; Don Beatty, President; Patty West, Secretary.

Eleventh Grade

Persistent and Diligent

Eleventh Grade Favorites: Sally Bryan and Don Beatty

Upon completion of the football season, the Junior class plans to sponsor a basketball game with the Varsity challenging the Faculty. Other projects planned for the year include a car wash, Valentine King and Queen of Hearts, serving for the Booster Club dinner and sponsoring a donkey basketball game.



Mike Allen
Phil Allen

Bob Argo
Bobby Beasley

Don Beatty
Sally Bryan

Mimi Chambers
Garl Cooper

D'Etta Crisman
Becky Dailey

Eleventh Grade

Eager and Ambitious

Johnnie Dean

David Fields

Kathy Fields

John Garthright

Brenda Graves

Walter Hedge

Don Helton

David Humphreys

Lynn McKinney

Faye Martin
Sharon Miller
Benny Morgan
John Nunnally
Pat Meadows
Wanda Monteith
Tommy Murphree
Harold Powell

Eleventh Grade

Juniors Push Toward

Barry Sanderson
David Scott
Cindy Scott
Tommy Stiles
Judy Street
Mark Trevathan
Patty West
Susan White

Juniors start off their money raising projects by selling hotdogs at home football games.

Eleventh Grade

Caps and Gowns

Selecting class rings is a great event during the junior year. Much thought and discussion is required to reach a decision about which one you choose, as a reminder of your school days at Harding.

Parents, teachers, and students all turn out for the first basketball game with the Varsity playing the Faculty. A successful cake auction is held at half.

Officers: Melony Pope, President; John Ivey, Vice-President; Robin Schumacher, Treasurer; Jenny Preslar, Secretary.

Tenth Grade

Revealing Leadership Ability.

Tenth Grade Favorites: Brenda Benson and Jerry Rubio.

Sophomores, with a will to work, show themselves both capable and industrious. Both the football and basketball teams profit from the cooperative efforts of the boys, while the girls prove their versatility in the chorus, Lionettes and FHA.

The Sophomores plan projects in the spring to raise money for an ad for the SHIELD and for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet next year.

Jennie Alexander
Faith Allen

Debbie Annaratone
Mike Austin

Brenda Benson
Ricky Betts

Harold Bodiford
Steve Bowie

Chuck Brewer
Glenda Chambliss

Tenth Grade

Studying, Understanding, Achieving,

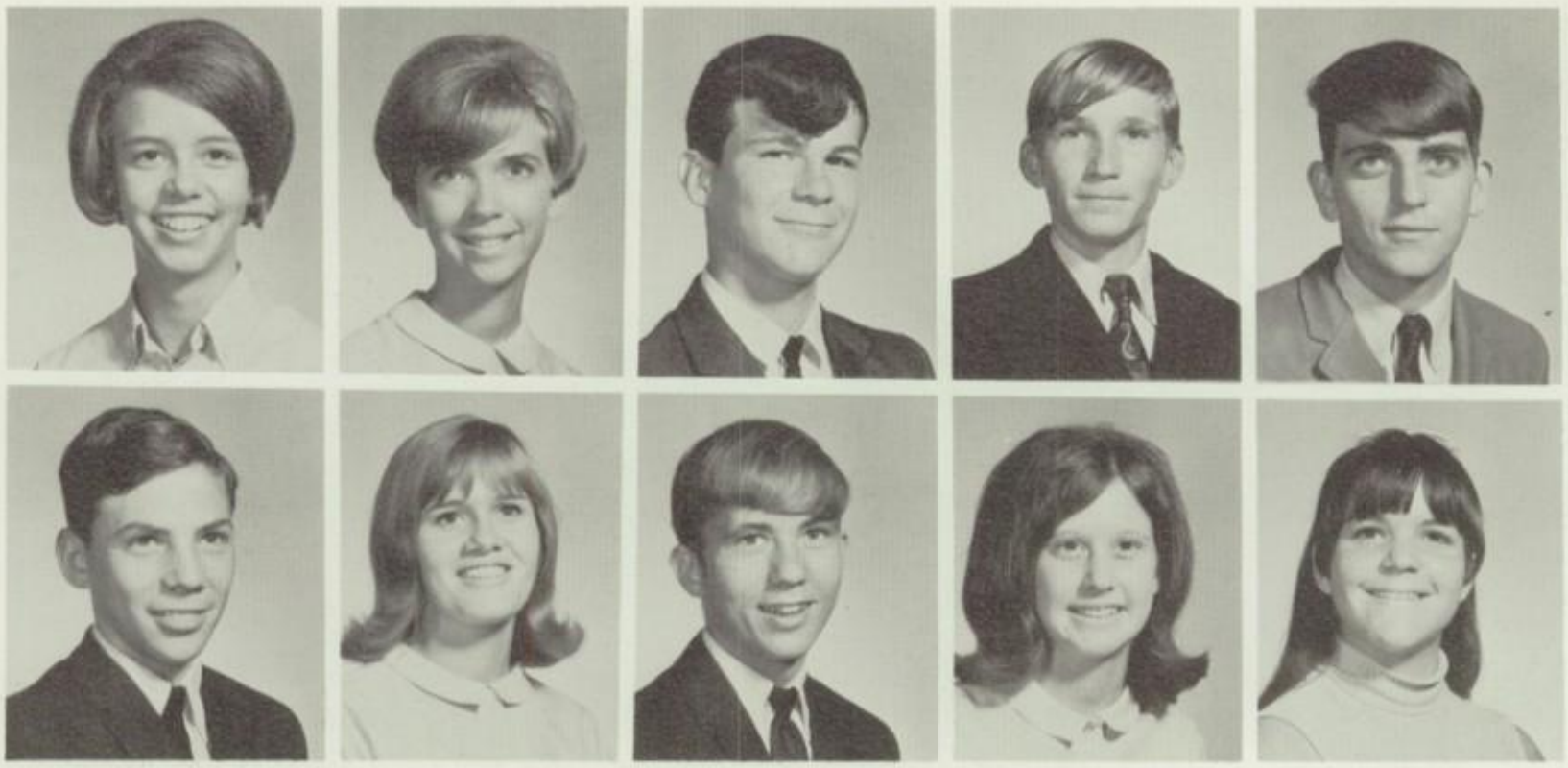
Judy Cherry
Carolyn Davis

Sonny Davis
Denise Dettman

Brent Dolen
Mike Dorrity

Teresa Ellers
Nancy Elliott

Carroll Emmons
Bobby Garlock



Catherine Gillespie
Steve Goode

Alys Green
Gail Harden

Ernest Heath
John Ivey

Charlie Kirk
Marla Kleier

Jimmy Lawrimore
Rose Marie Lovers

Tenth Grade

The Sophomores Build Toward Future

Janet Marino
Connie Martin

Barry McCarver
Jammie Morphis

Jan Nabors
Jean Neal

Cathy Neal
Drury Nelson

Jon Parham
Steve Perry

Gary Pledge
Melanie Pope
Jeanne Preslar

Jerry Rubio
Michelle Sain
Robin Schumacher

Jay Shappley
Richard Snow
Debbie Steward

Tina Underwood
Kathy Wade
Bill Wilfong

David Willoughby
Gary Willoughby
Alice Woods
Ann Yearwood

Resounding laughter in the halls and the latest gossip is indicative of congregating sophomores.

Officers: Donny Hodge, President; Harry Hutchison, Vice-President; Tommy Barnes, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ninth Grade

Looking Forward

Ninth Grade Favorites: Cindy Cooper and Donny Hodge

Enthusiasm is the key word in Freshmen activities this year. They assume their new responsibilities as high school students with vigor and anticipation. The Freshmen are well represented in the athletic field, and in other extra-curricular activities such as chorus, debate, Lionettes, annualstaff and paper staff. They demonstrate their willingness to help others through assistance in food collection for the needy.

Vickie Agee
Janice Arnett

Joy Askew
Susan Baker

Tommy Barnes
Donna Bates

Carol Beasley
Sterling Bush

Jeff Butler
Cindy Cooper

Ninth Grade

With High Ideals,

Al Crisman
Louis Crowder

Mike Cullem
Chris Dahlberg

Nancy Daughtery
Jimmy Dawkins

Dionne Dykes
Eddie Gattis

Bobby Giardina
Joda Gillia

David Gillespie
Virginia Griffith

Carolyn Hardaway
Dayle Higgs

Donny Hodge
Susan Hubbard

Sherry Humphries
Sharol Hunt

Sharon Hunt
Harry Hutchison

Ninth Grade

Determined Attitudes,

Freshman enjoy their lunch break, a time for them to discuss activities and share problems. This relaxing period of the day gives them a chance to catch their breath, after the hectic pace of the morning's activities.

Paula Jackson
Janice Jones

Tim Jordan
Rachel Kosmitis

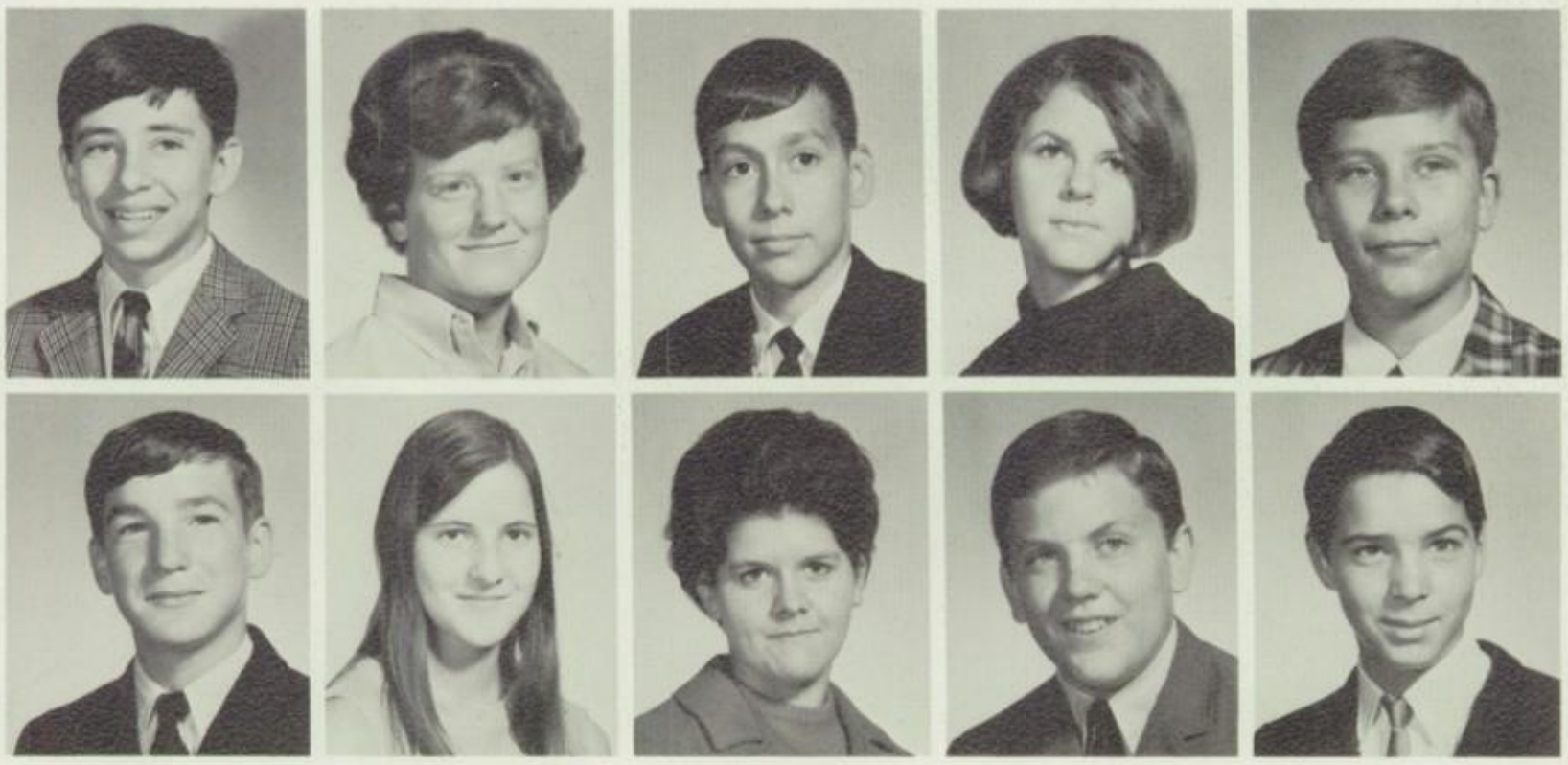
David LaVelle
Jenny Lipsey

Laura Massey
Janet McCarter

Cindy McClure
Jeannine Miller

Ninth Grade

The Enthusiastic Freshmen



Dennis Moore
James Murchison

Charlotte Nabors
Cecila Osbirn

Mark Pledge
Holly Robertson

Page Sawyer
Van Sisco

Mike Sites
James Steward

David Sullins | Judy Thurston | Steve Williford | Ann Wilson

Betty Tidwell | Jo Ann Wagner | Kenneth Willoughby | Betty Wooten

Ninth Grade

Begin High School Life

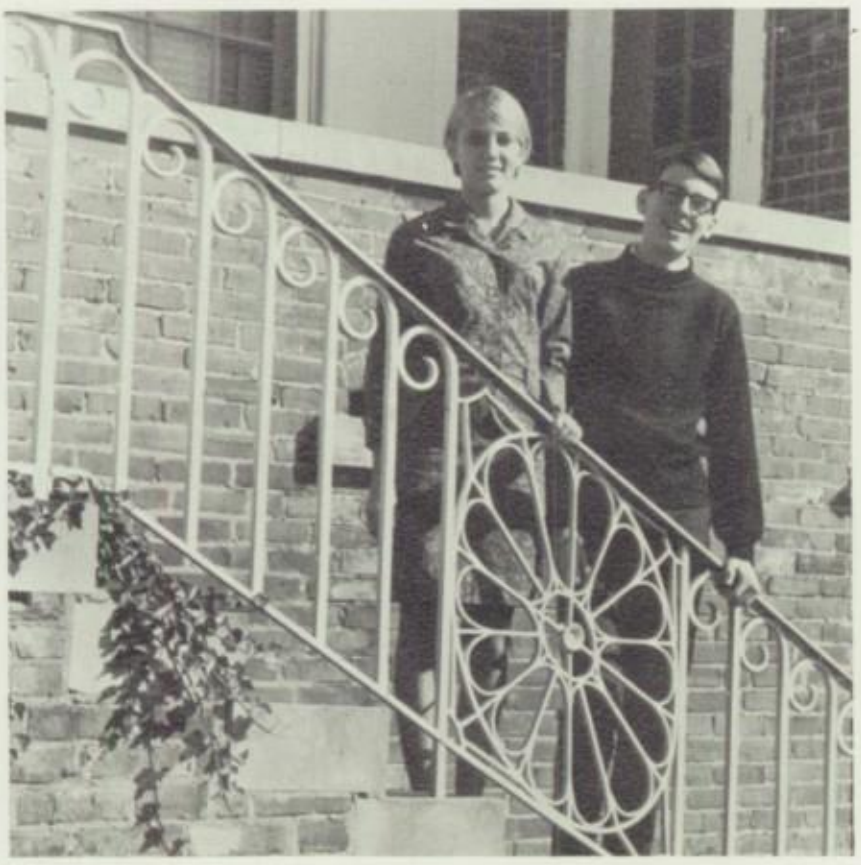
Entering into high school life brings the need to be accepted for many being a part of some club. The tears

and laughs of their first initiation stick in their minds long past graduation.

Officers: Gay McKinney, Secretary-Treasurer; Emily Scott, President; Lynn Hurley, Vice President.

Eighth Grade

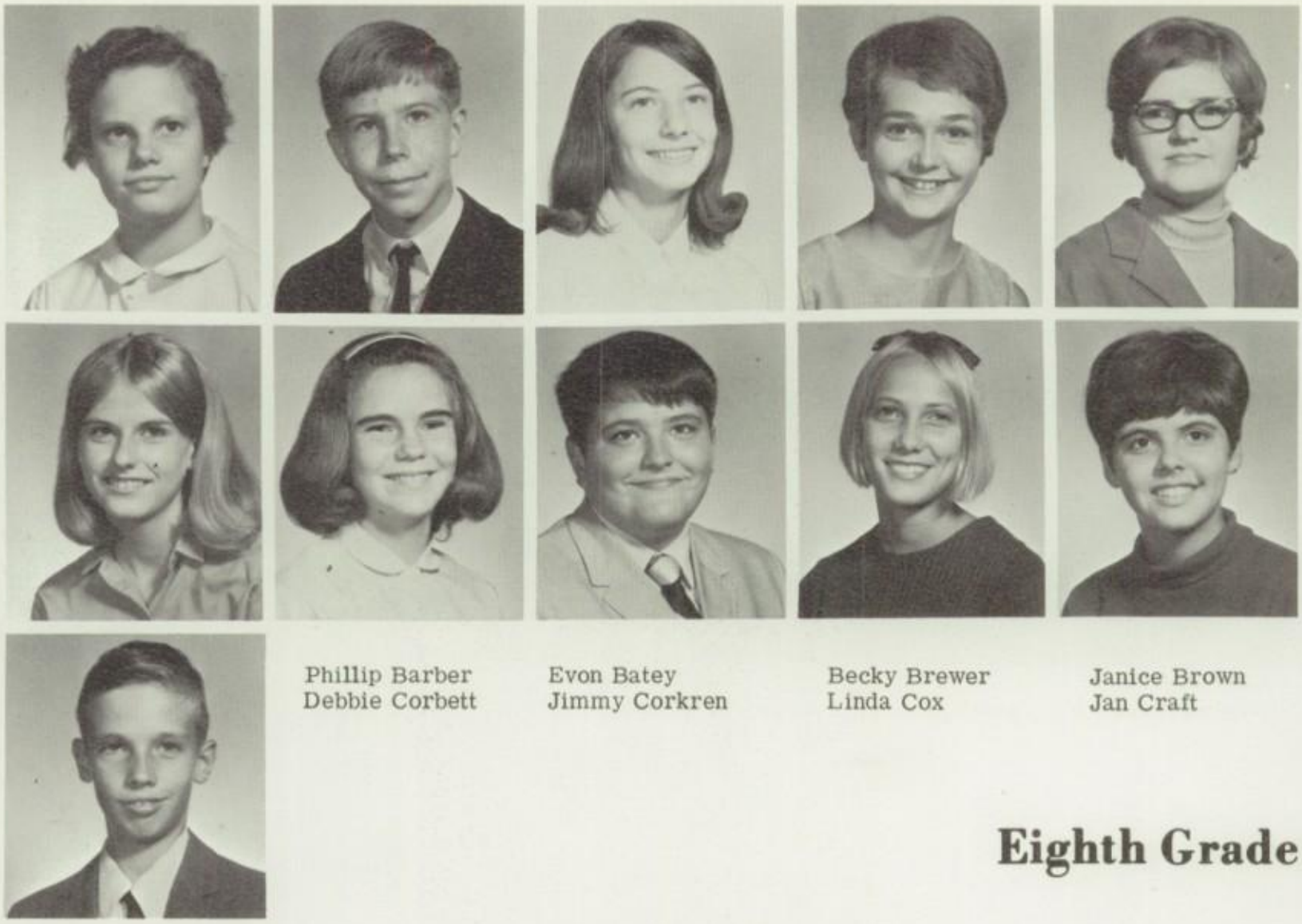
Climbing Gradually Upward



Eighth Grade Favorites: Linda Cox and Phillip Wood

This year the eighth grade is working on several projects, one of which is organizing a Junior High Pep Club. Their enthusiasm is exhibited in all of their extra curricular activities: chorus, football, basketball, fund raising drives and homecoming exhibits.

The eighth grade is well represented by outstanding students. Five of the Junior High Cheerleaders are members of the eighth grade class. The President and the Secretary of the Sub-Council are also eighth graders.



Phillip Barber
Debbie Corbett

Evon Batey
Jimmy Corkren

Becky Brewer
Linda Cox

Janice Brown
Jan Craft

Eighth Grade

Kathy Ables
Pam Bryan
Ricky Crawford

Learning Responsibility,

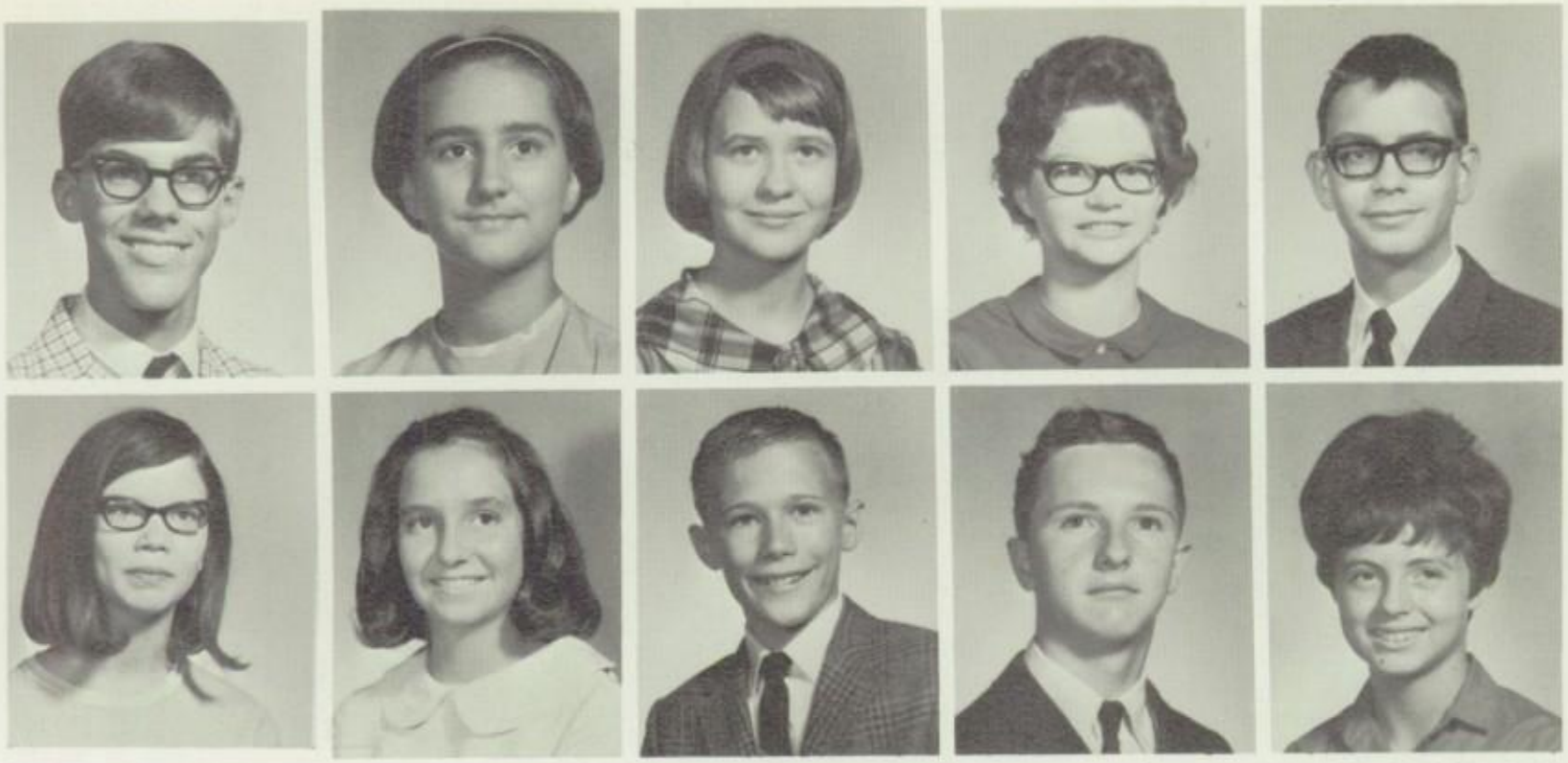
Greta Crider
Sherri Dunn

Ebby Cunningham
Brenda Dyer

Lynn Dawkins
Billy Goodwin

Dale Dickerson
Amy Graybeal

Paul Dorman
Karen Green



Charles Greene
Ann Humble

Stella Grisham
Lynn Hurley

Sue Harrison
David Ijams

Pam Henry
Mike Irwin

Marvin Herrington
Terry Isbell

Eighth Grade

Planning for High School

John Jackson
Jean McCarley

Larry Kee
Rusty McClure

Bob Lavelle
Rob McGinnis

Jean Lawson
Gay McKinney

Paula Lipsey
Daryl Martin

Damon Matlock
Tim Oldham

Debbie Middleton
Ralph Peeler

Richard Murrell
Gene Prescott

Carol Nash
Elizabeth Pritchard

Jimmy Neal
Sammy Rickard

Eighth Grade

Help Prepare Eighth Graders

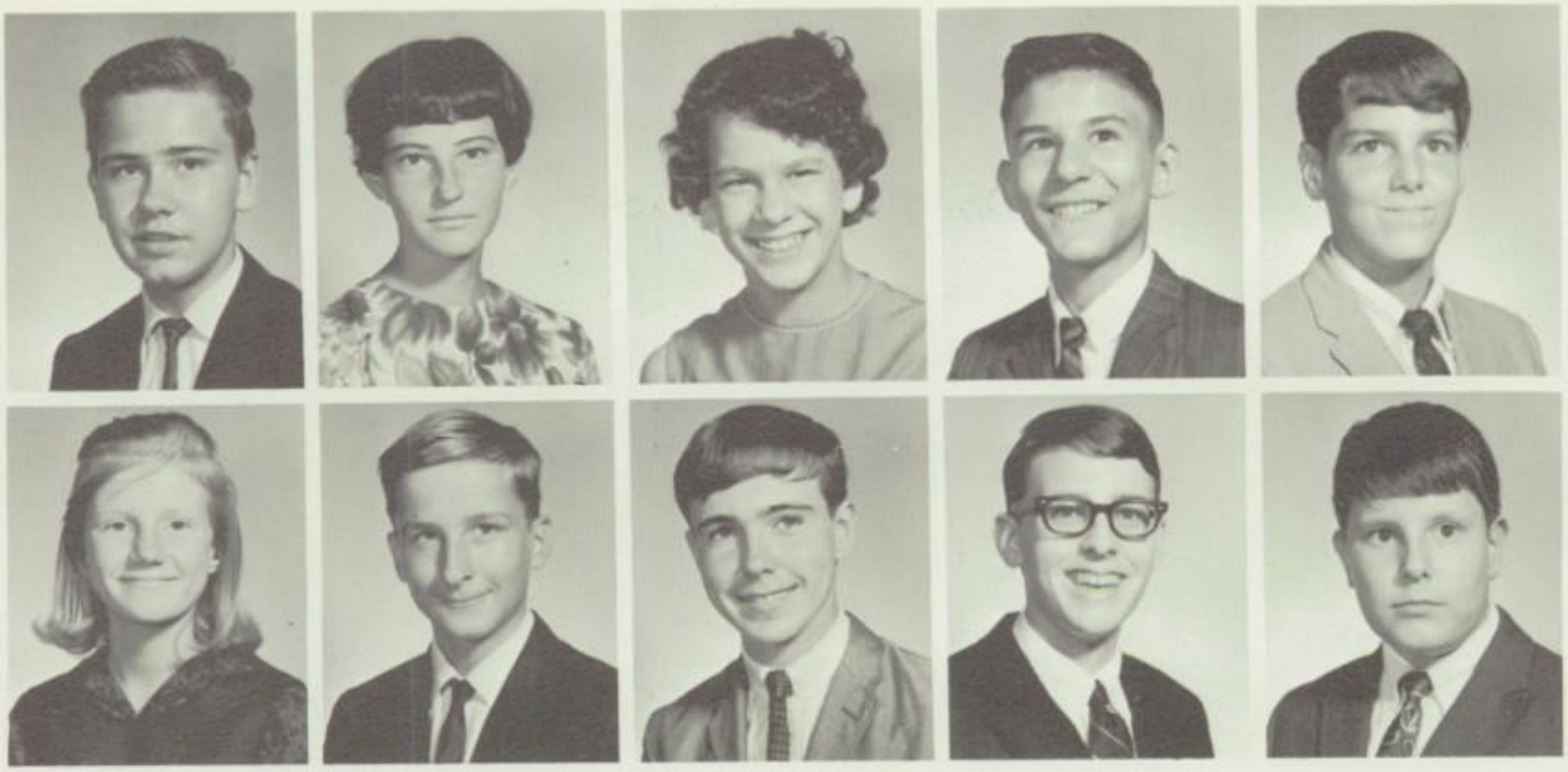
Mike Sain
Donald Spears

Caryn Salter
Ronald Spears

Garry Sanderson
Barbara Spille

Emily Scott
Bob Stevens

Ronnie Slatton
Ann Summer



Larry Tidwell
Neva Wagner

Mary Tomlinson
Jack White

Sarah Trevathan
Ross Wilson

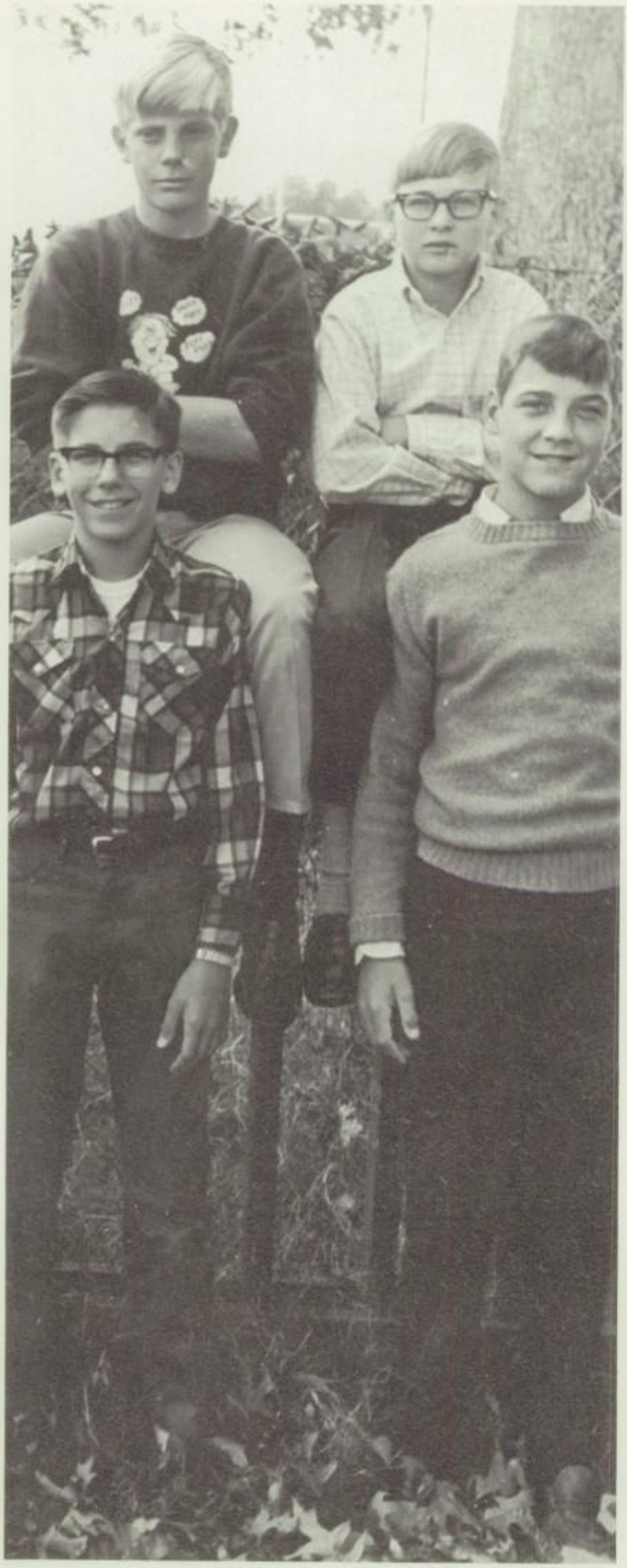
Ron Trimm
Phillip Wood

Mike Tucker
Harry Zepatos

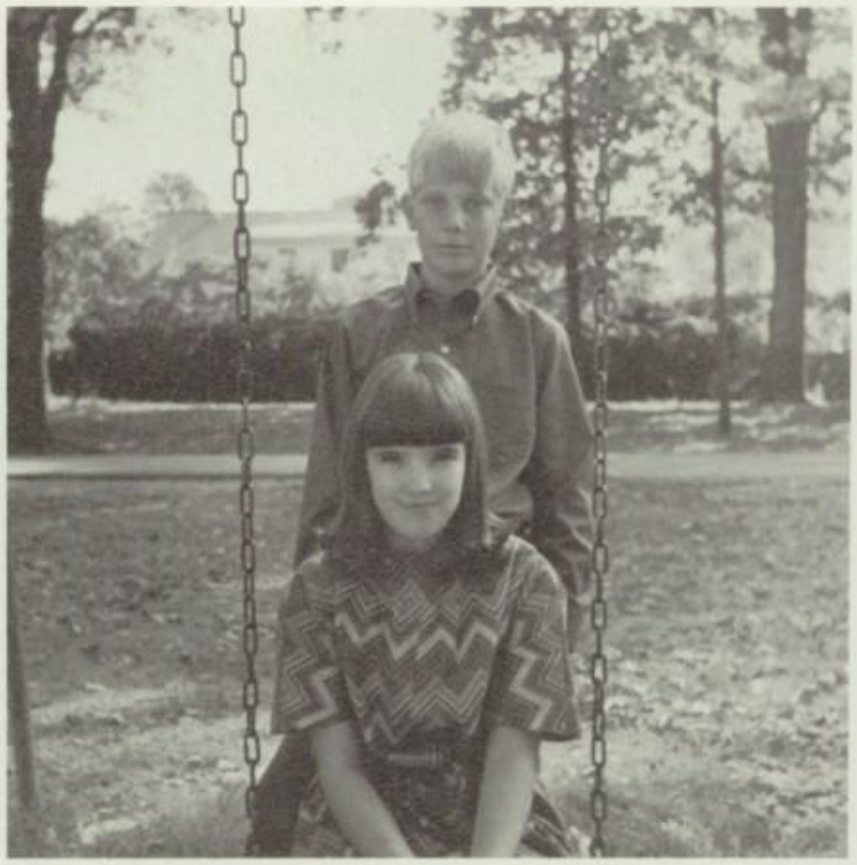
Eighth Grade

To Be the Seniors of '72

Diligent studying during homeroom helps some eighth graders prepare their lessons before attending class. Others wait anxiously for the bell to go to their chapel period. Talking to boys is no problem since the boys and girls have separate homerooms.



Top: Ricky Stanley, President; Steve Hubbard, Vice President. Bottom: Key Brewer, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Briggs, Student Council.



Class favorites: Sherri Bowie and Ricky Stanley

Seventh Graders

Rapidly adjusting to exams and many new teachers, the seventh grade learns that Junior High means more freedom and responsibility. Many participate in extra-curricular activities for the first time, such as the march against Leukemia. Interclass projects, such as sending gift boxes to Viet Nam at Christmas, demonstrate the increased involvement that seventh graders enjoy.

Teresa Alvis | Tom Ashwander | Patrice Austin | Claudia Bates | Sherri Bowie

Kin Brewer | Bill Briggs | Stephony Brown | Eugene Bussell

Seventh Grade

Adjust to the Fast-paced Routine

Bob Byrd | Guy Causey | Adriene Chambers | Vince Childress

Carole Cooper | Debbie Cowan | Jean Crossley | Steve Cunningham | Betty Dancy

Eric Duggan
Sherrie Girard

Denise Elliot
Pam Griffin

Bob Ely
David Griffith

Cathy Flowers
Lucy Hart

Rick Gillespie
Pam Heath

Seventh Grade

Of Junior High Life

Debbie Hill
Craig Jones

Jo Ann Howton
Martha Jordon

Steve Hubbard
Mark Kirk

Bud Hunt
Marvin Lambert

Sam Hurley
Joe Lee

Angelia Lloyd
Linda Moore

Becky Marahout
Mark Morlon

Susan Mason
Liz Murphree

Taryn Mocker
Lisa Parhan

Marla Moffet
Sandra Parnell

Seventh Grade

With High Spirits

The enthusiasm of this class is shown by their willingness to help others. They are sending needed articles as Christmas presents to our men in Viet Nam.

Lynn Petty

Paula Petty

Bobby Rampy

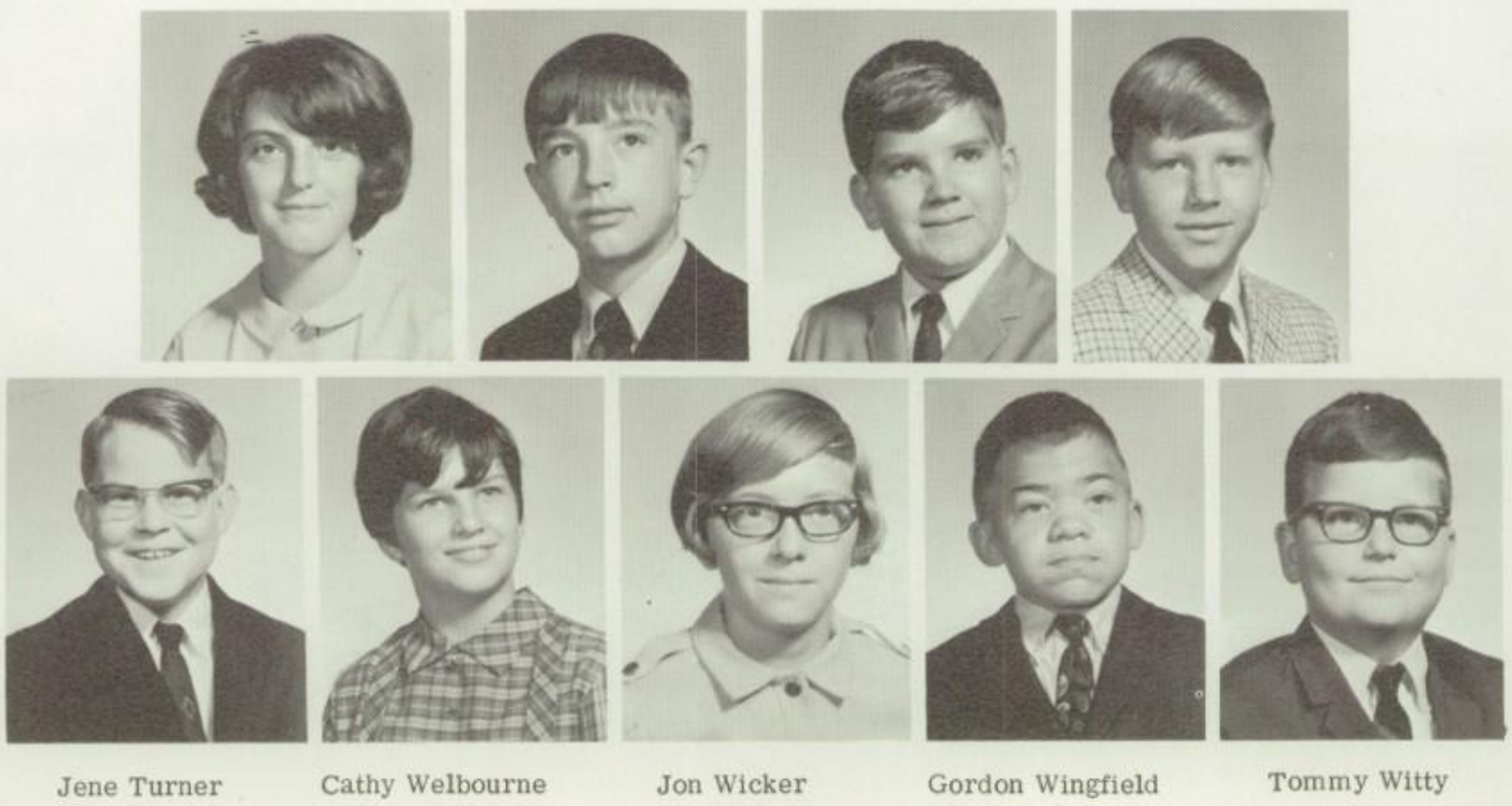
Sherri Rash

Brad Ray | Karen Reese | Jan Simpson | Kieth Shobe | Dixie Smith

Robert Spain | Byran Sparkman | Gary Sparks | Rickey Stanley

Seventh Grade

And Much Enthusiasm



Robyn Sullins | Billy Tanner | Gene Thomas | Jimmy Thomas

Jene Turner | Cathy Welbourne | Jon Wicker | Gordon Wingfield | Tommy Witty

ELEMENTARY

MHA's elementary program becomes bigger and better each year. Not only are there classes at Cherry Road, but also at White Station Church of Christ and Holmes Road Church of Christ. The elementary is larger than the High School.

Editor: Miss Linda Williams

As principal, Mr. Williams must interview each prospective student. Here, Hal Murrell has his turn to chat.

Always interested in the students and their work, Mr. Williams visits each room during the day.

This marks the fourth year that Mr. Ellis Williams holds the position of elementary school principal. During this time he has earned the admiration of both students and teachers.

The faculty recognizes his unique abilities as an administrator. Mr. Williams' example has set a standard toward the mark of excellence.

The elementary pupils have also grown to admire him. When he steps into one of their classrooms, there is something in the air that let's you know they think he is someone special.

Administration Depicts "Mark of Excellence"

For her second year, Mrs. Agness Drewry has served as principal of Harding Academy of Whitehaven. Mrs. Drewry, sometimes called Mrs. "Deary," gives her teachers needed insights to good teaching methods while carrying a full teaching load herself. Her rich Christian character gives us all an example to follow as we observe her actions.

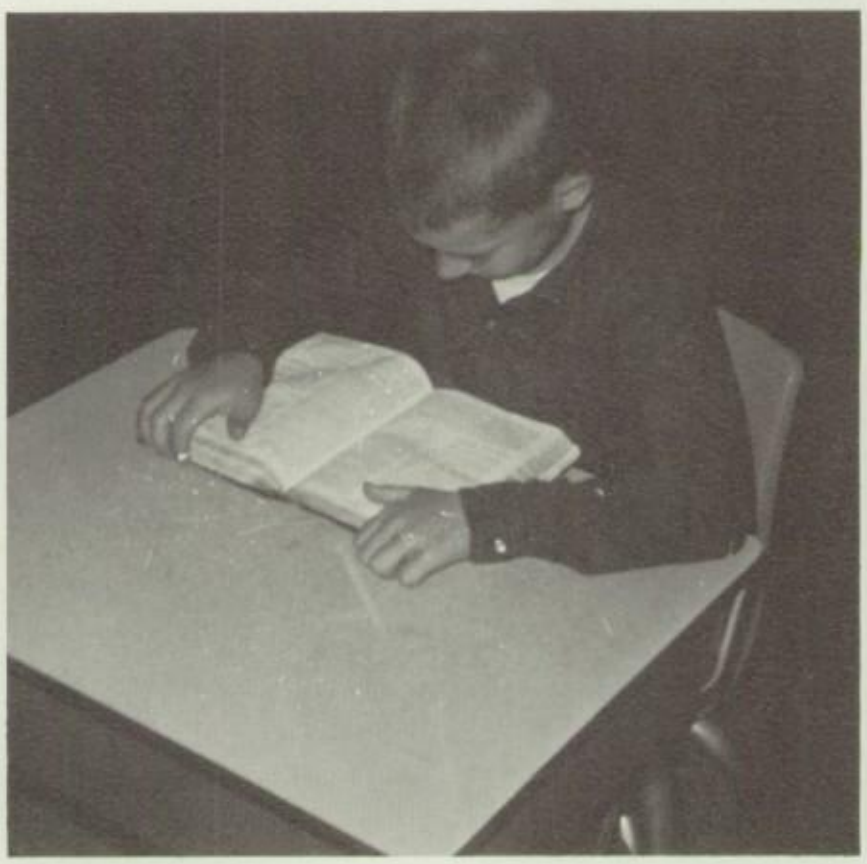
Mrs. Drewry's delight is in the classroom, where she capably projects her students with the desire to learn.

Mrs. Drewry attempts to become familiar with the work of her students on an individual basis.

The experience of praying together greatly increases these fifth graders love and understanding of each other. Through daily worship they are drawn closer together, to their teacher and to God.

"Train Up a Child in the Way He Should Go..."

Robin, Kay, Paul and Jeff learn much about old Testament religion while building the Tabernacle.



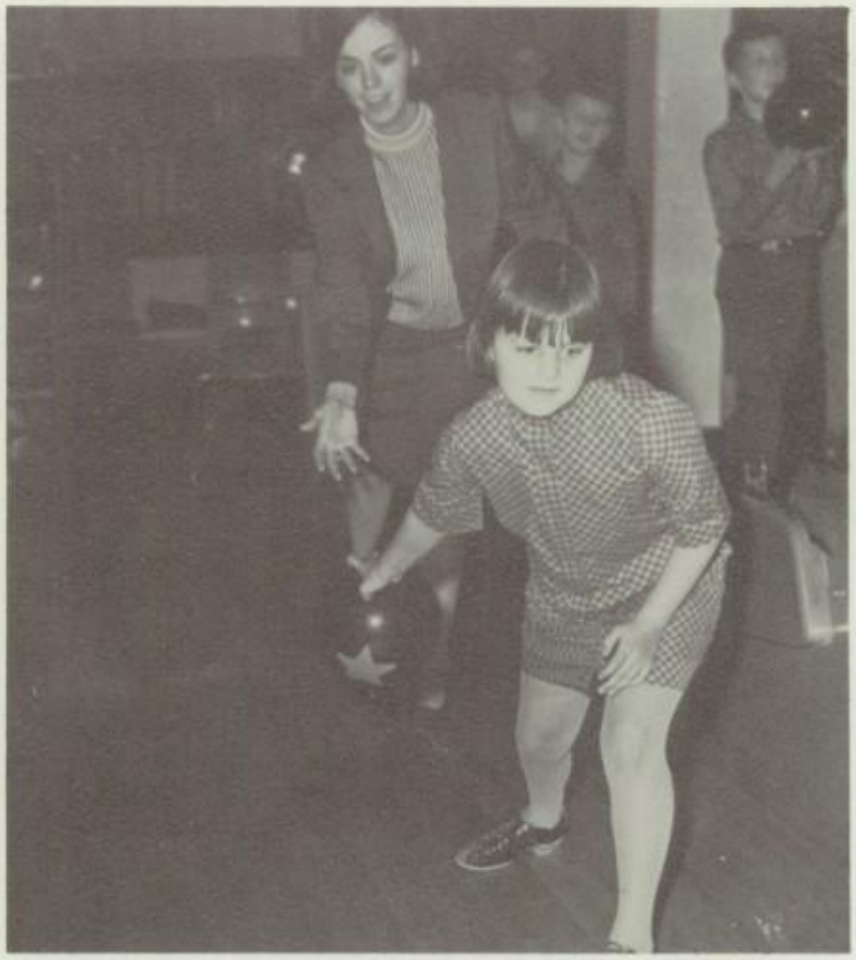
Glenn finds delight in reading and studying his Bible when his class work is completed.

After many hours of preparation, Mrs. Chester's class presents their version of "Robin Hood."

Primary students learn to lead others in worship to God. Each has his own way to express his thoughts.

Chapel Programs Enrich Thoughts

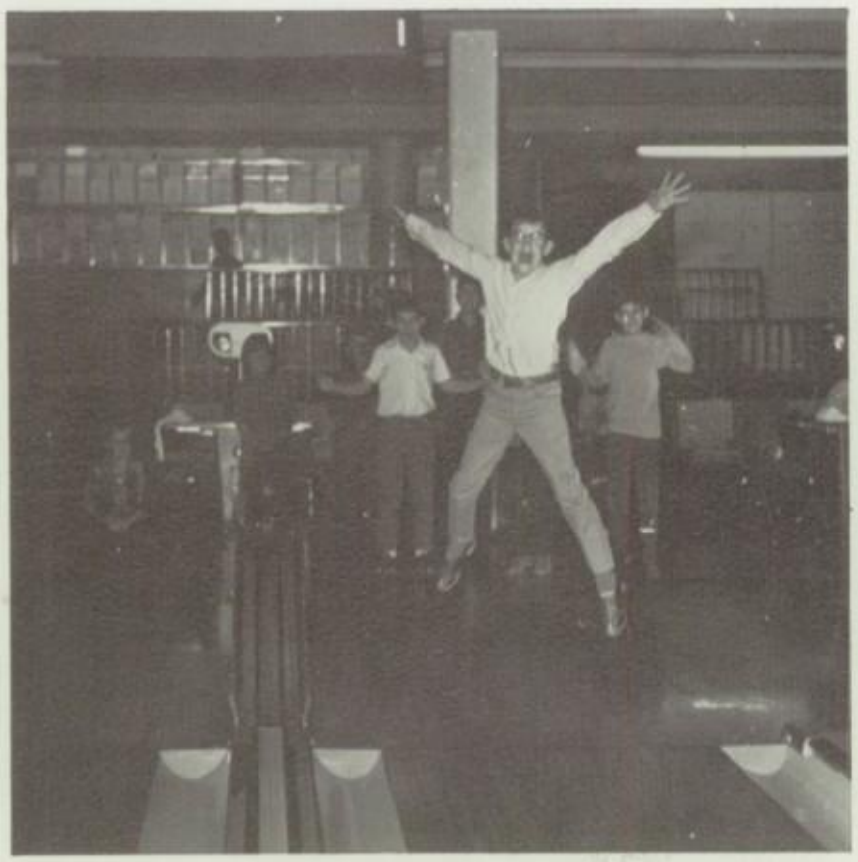
MHA elementary students from Cherry Road and Whitestation meet together at Whitestation each Friday morning for their chapel programs. A different class is responsible for the program each week.



Miss Downing gives hopeful assistance to Kim Kieffer as "they" aim for a strike.

Mrs. Hollis tries to show this team how to "add up" those strikes and spares.

Bowling Strikes Youngsters' Fancy



David Douglass leaps high into the air as he "gets ten in one blow." His teammates applaud his feat.

Choosing the right ball may make the difference in a win or loss for Randy and his teammates.

"Tug of War" brings about class competition, tumbles, and scrapes. Many blistered hands are the result.

Loyd and Wendy, second and third place winners, watch as Miss Williams pins on David's BLUE RIBBON.

Track and Field Day

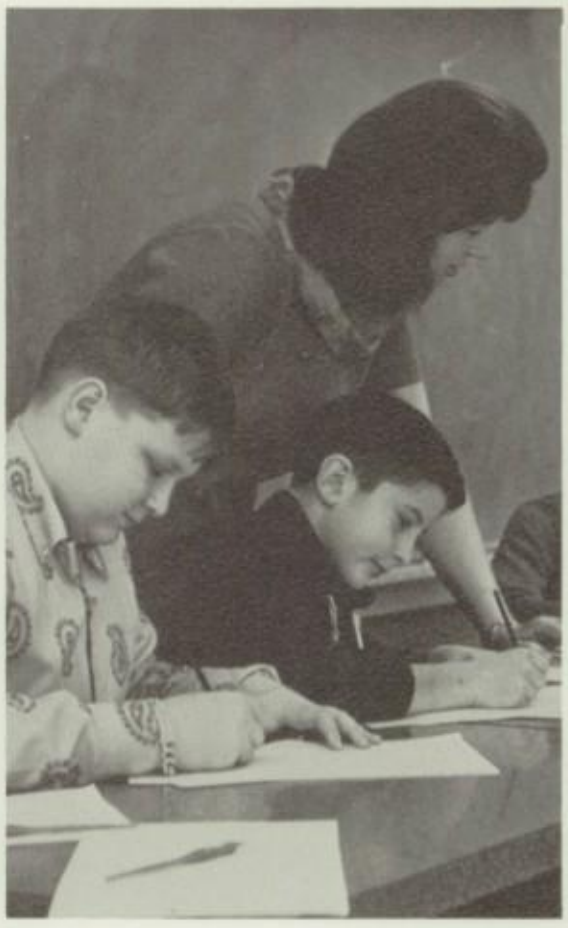
MHA elementary students participate in their annual "Track and Field Day" events during the spring. Preparation for these activities promotes a strenuous physical fitness program. Tug O' war, the football throw, and the fifty yard dash are activities which bring forth individual as well as team competition.

The "four legged race" proves to be an exciting and exhausting test for fifth and sixth grade girls.

The boys' favorite event is trying their efforts in the football throw. Bill tosses his winning throw.

Teachers receive ribbons, too! It's too bad that this one was received for second place.

Publication day finds Kandy handing out copies of the CUB to her eagerly awaiting classmates.



Checking out any difficulties that may arise, Mrs. Wolfe, an able sponsor, helps the staff with a problem.

The CUB is Begun

Writing, collecting articles, and proofreading are all in a days' work for the editors.

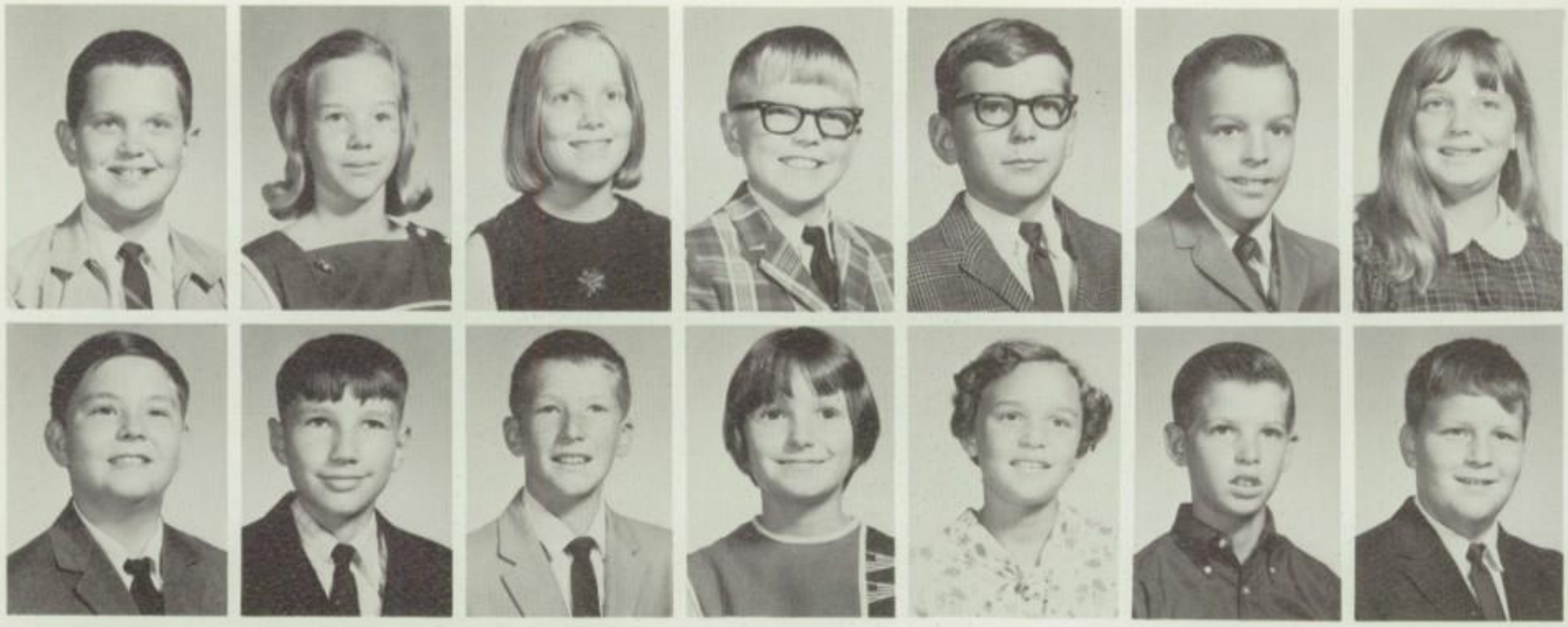
Trying to select a front page for the CUB proves a hard task for the art editors.

Fifth graders proudly "sell their wares" to raise votes for their homeroom candidates.

These students are collecting votes, not money to buy their teachers some coffee.

Elementary Royalty Charms Audience

After pennies are counted, the winners are announced. Watching the crowning of Princess Tracy Blackwell and Prince Cory Childs are alternates Donna Humphries and Brian Birmingham; Tammy Harris and Tony Butler.



Chip Harris
Francees Lee

Richard
Marnhout
Betsy Rikard

Cory Robbins
Marc Ruffin

Sherry Sigman
Lee Wilson

Frank Bramblett
Jimmy Brooks
Ken Carter

Carol
Collinsworth
Frank Davix
Myra Donald

Brenda Dorman
Larry Fesmire
Wanda Flynn

Elementary Days

SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Bodiford

Wanda, Mark, and Sherry find ancient Rome more interesting as they relate its location to their own country. A detailed study of the Roman empire gives these students insight into the life of ancient civilizations as they compare it to their own social structure.

Kan and Debbie find learning new vocabulary essential, for science can be both fun and profitable.

Sharing their "treasures" will prove to be a valuable learning experience for their classmates.

Come to an End

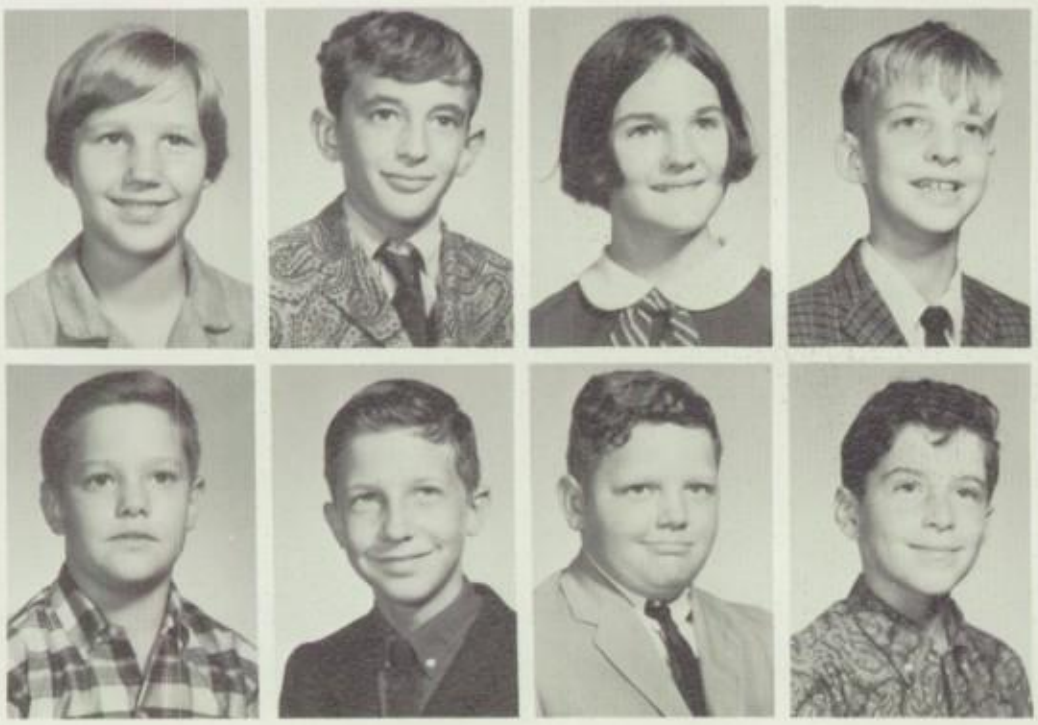
SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Wicker

Janie Brewer
Mark Brown

Steve Byrd
Ricky Campbell

Suzanne Dailey
Steve Flatt

Alan Haze
David Kosmitis



Debbie Martin
Becky Maynard
Beth Myrick

Dan Patterson
Keith Roach
Jeanna Slatton

Kay Stewart
Cindy Williford
Lee Wills

Field Trips, Publications, Plays and Experiences Pro

FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Wolfe

Weekly spelling tests provide a challenge essential to learning throughout life.

Tim Agee
Bob Allen
Susan Argo
Robert Ashwander
Bobby Bowie
Mike Brawner
Phillip Bryan
Sandra Cox
David Douglass
John Ellers
Cheryle Gardner
Kent Graybeal
Jess Gresham
Reid Gustafson
Debors Harper
Wendy Higgs
Becky Ijams
Kandy Keiffer
Donna Mills
Tim Olree
Deanna Stallings
David Stanley
Tommy Turner
Tommy Wilkes
Anne Wilbur

Various Learning vide Busy Year

FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Tollerson

Reading about patriotism of both past and present heroes is only a small part of fifth grade studies.

Eddie Batey
Jeff Burroughs
Lynn Cagle
Bob Christensen
Mel Corbett
Brenda Day
David Dickerson
Kenneth Goldsby
Tim Herrington
Susan LaVelle
Johnny Lawrimore
Beth Melvin
Denise Murrell
Don Nowlin
Bruce Nunnally
Prisca Patterson
Jeannie Sanderson
Janet Siler
Debbie Simmons
Loyd Stewart
Amy Sullins
Doris Wills
Ty Wimbs

Beth Dorman
Mark Estes
Ann Griffith

Bill Hatcher
Donna Humphreys
Gini Jaynes

George May
Randy Melvin
Lora Moffett

Philip Oldham
David Osborne
Sammy Patterson

Pam Pipkin
Richard Sisk
Paul Thompson

Dianne Trimm
Clay Vanderburg
Tory Wimbs

Brian Birmingham
Bob Bowen
Janet Brandon
Lisa Brown

Transitional Fourth Year

FOURTH GRADE Mrs. Chester

Miss Downing assists Hunter, Timothy, Kay and Lyn in preparation for the science fair.

Research on Alaska by Lee, Sue, Keith and Mark has enriched their appreciation for our fiftieth state.

Bob and Philip could possibly come up with a few scientific questions as they study a unit on plants.

Janet, Carol, and Beth will find these new sources of learning a valuable addition to their classroom.

FOURTH GRADE Miss Downing

New Experiences

Lee Martineau
Sue McKinney
Hope Reeves
Kenneth Richardson
Tyler Rogers
Kay Sain
Lyn Salter
Jeffery Shobe

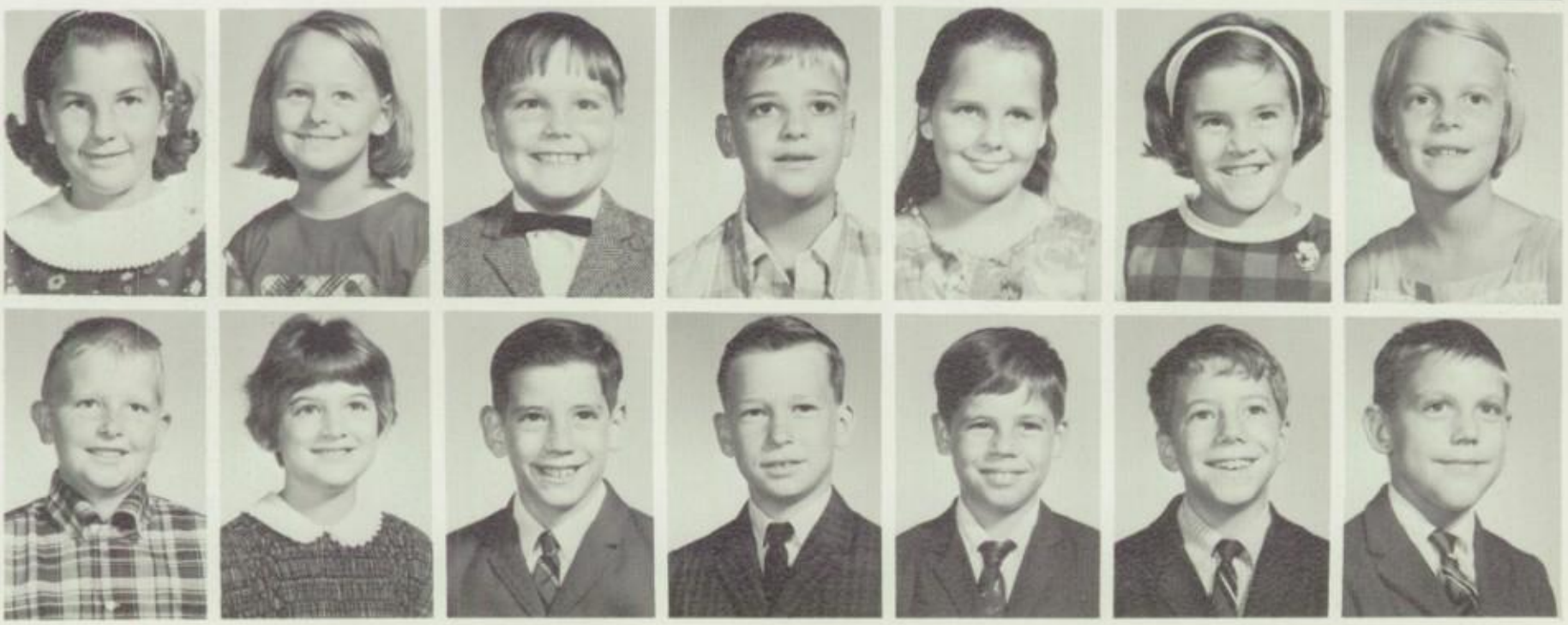
Kent Jones
Debbie Lawson
Keith Loveless

Kay Batey
Hunter Bell

Robin Brewer
Jo Lynn Hardison

Mark Harris
Jack Dale

Paul Hayes
Timothy Heath



What is more fun than making your own puppets during class project time? This is a rewarding experience.

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Hollis

Variety in Learning

Randy Brawner
Larry Brown
Tony Butler
Susan Cantrell
Suzanne Cole

Sam Cornpropst
Teryn Flake
Timmy Flatt
Keith Green

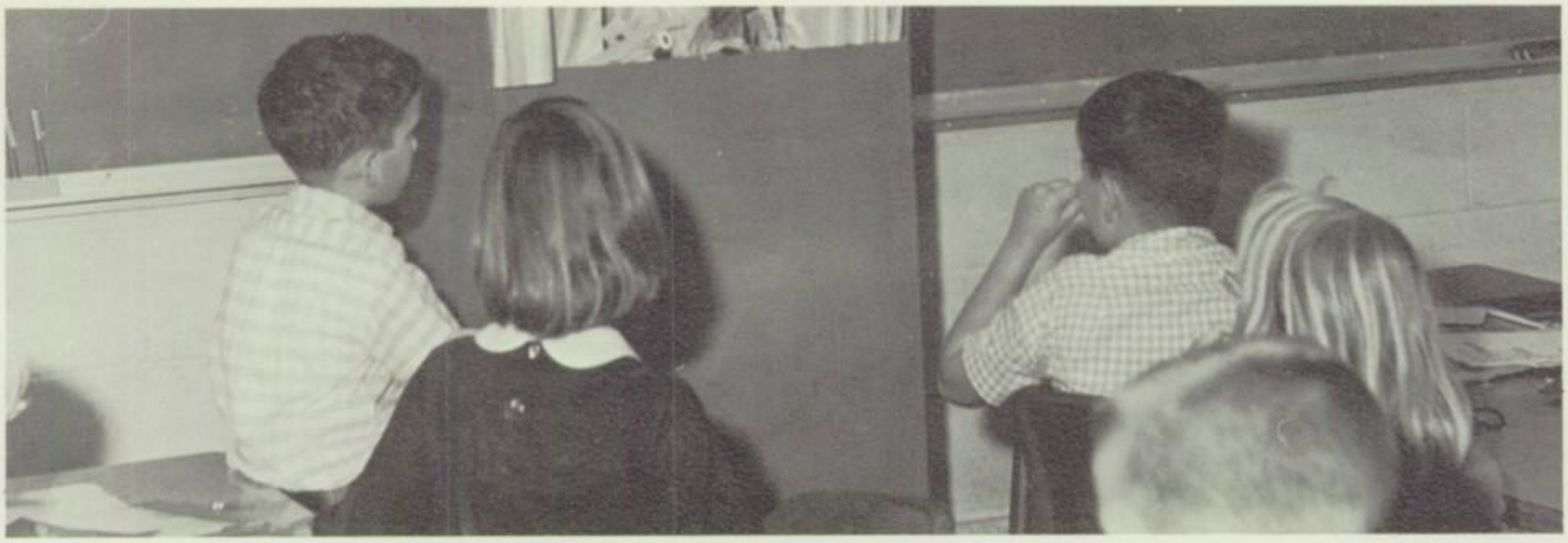
Tammy Harris
Ricky Holt
Tommy Jones

Beth Kosmitis
Mary Luna
Glenn Miller

Clay Morris
Jeanine Reese
Karen Roach

Tim Sain
Stephony Smith
Alice Summer

Charles Wicker
Steve Willis
Harry Wilson



This class takes time from its busy schedule to watch their classmates put on a puppet show. Not only is this time enjoyable, but it helps these students appreciate the efforts of others.

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Williams

Leads to Understanding

Donna Atchley
Stuart Brownlee
Lisa Brubaker
Janet Chester
Laurie Elliott
Richard Foster
Seneca Goodwin
James Griffith
Timothy Harrison
Wade Jaynes
Thomas Keel
Kim Kieffer
Rodney Link
Kenneth Longnecker
Jeffrey McCrary
Rita McGinnis
Harold Murrell
Mary Lynne Sills
Mary Summers
William Tyroliz
Scott Vanderburg
Hal Williford

Molly Bowie
Angie Caylor

Donnie Walley
Bridgett Wilson

Doug Dickerson
Tim Hatcher
Andra Highers

Diana Hudspeth
Archie Lovelace
Pat Malone

Billy McAlister
Mike McCrary
Don Mills

Janie Osborn
Carrie Richardson
Lizanne Ruffin

Sandra Stewart
Kay Siler
Rebecca Sullins

Second Graders Grow Accustom to

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Harville

Molly proves that "it's not so bad, after all" to stand before her class mates as she leads them in a holiday song. Second graders learn to feel at ease with their classmates in Mrs. Harville's room.

Traci Blackwell
Alex Brandon

Danny Watts
Stan Wooley

Cory Childs
Sheree Cobble
Danny Flatt

Carol Humphreys
Kevin Kieffer
Scott Lee

Steve Link
Tonya Martin
Amy Pipkin

Cliff Rampy
Dotti Sanderson
Patty Tidwell

Tamara Tucker
Rabert Vanderburg
Sandra Verhine

School Activities

SECOND GRADE Mrs. McConnell

Traci and Robert choose their favorite books for the growing library at White Station.

Steve and Amy, fishing for new words, will increase and expand their vocabulary.

Kerry Arnold
Heather Childress
David Clayton
Susan Couch
Sharon Ellers
Harold Ferrell

Michelle Greer
Michael Jones
Anne McCarter

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Smith

Primary Years Host

Barry McDonald
Robbie Preston
Sandra Morris

Bert Martineau
Wesley Rogers
Carla Rose

Tamara Thompson
Robin Young
Myrtle Zeep

Ben Zop

This friendly scarecrow brings the spirit of autumn holidays into the second grade classroom.

Jerry Agnew
Kathy Ashwander
Terri Cantrell
Michelle Carter
Paul Clark
Dottie Douglass

Greg Foster
Deborah Ham
Debra Hollie

the World of Learning

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Smith

Derek Huffman
Amy Jones
Derrie Jones

Suzanne Jones
Jimmy Keel
Keith May

Tim Moffet
Tim Pledge
Bill Prescott

Davis Sawyer
Greg Sisk
Rodney Watts

First graders learn to help each other by discussing their work and giving honest opinions.

Debra Birmingham
Ben Brumfield
Tina Brooks

Sam Cole
Paula Dozier
Francis Fairley

Joe Ferrell
Steve Hardison
Billy Holt

Fran Holt
Jill Jackson
John Long

Ralph McKenzie
Geneva McRell
Hunt Magee

Jack Marnhout
Terri Martin
David Mars

Martha Sotak
Sylvia Starr
Bryan Woods

Learning the fundamentals of math becomes an exciting experience. Learning to tell time comes later.

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Giardina

The beginning -- each child must pass through the primary grades as the foundation which begins his life of learning. The sensitive nature, the pliant personalities, and the lovable innocence make this age most challenging to those who teach. How important these years are! The eagerness of learning, the curiosity of a mind, and the creativity of a personality may well be determined at this point. Yes, this is the beginning.

Handwriting, as these sixth graders well know, plays an important part in the whole realm of education.

Taking time out for lunch is the needed relaxation for these students after a hard morning of work.

Sixth Graders Leave Whitehaven

SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Drewry

Greene Blythe
Donald Breshears

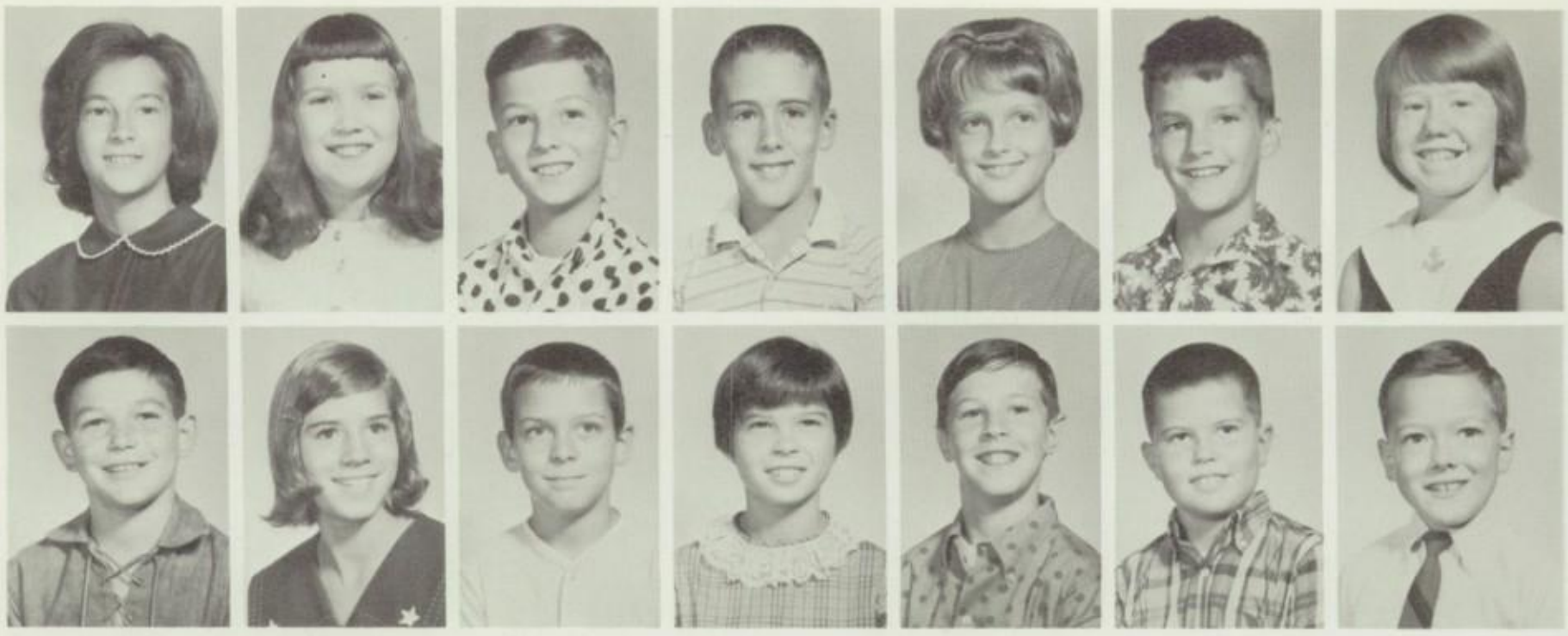
Angela Carnell
Jerri Cobb

Eddie Dacus
Brenda Gillespie

Beverly Jenne
Ken Keele

David Smith
Donald Stewart

Kathy Wall
Randall Wassom



Lisa Cravens
John Dacus

Marcella Gattis
Brenda Gillespie

James Goode
Claud Gray

Tommy
Gulledge
Brenda Jenne

Sue Lynn Jones
Robert Neville

Les Rose
Mike Smith

Sydney Smith
Sam Townsley

FIFTH GRADE Mr. Stotts

Small Classes

Mr. Stotts prepares the Whitehaven elementary chorus for presentation of Christmas favorites.

Lining up to play "Capture the Flag," the fifth and sixth graders anxiously await the shout of "GO!"

Lisa McHand

Glenn Moore

Lisa Kay Smith

Randy Wall

Judith Gattis
Janet Gillespie

Trudy Hill
Martha Jones

Karen Kirksey
Cindy Lickard

Lisa takes pride as she puts forth effort in making her parents a Christmas present, a labor of love.

FOURTH GRADE Miss Williams

Encourage Individuality

Tumbling has become a favorite for Whitehaven students. Trudy Hill, Martha Jones, Glenn Moore, Chris Luts, and Randy Wall observe while Lisa McHand "spots" Cindy Lockard as she demonstrates a cartwheel.

Selena Baker
Scotty Blankenship

Bobby Blanton
Alice Blythe

Steve Cobb
Julie Dowlen

Lisa Duke
Fran Hilderbrand

Kim Janes
Chris Johnston

Melinda Keele
Michelle Kersey

Walter Lamb
Donna McHand

With Mrs. Stearsman's guidance these third graders work hard to do well in language.

Young Hearts Show

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Hollon

Eleanor Meek
Steaven Miller

Michelle Mulvaney
Brenda Poss

Stevie Robbins
Jimmy Rowland

Laurie Sammons
Jody Sellers

Mary Smith
Ann Strock

Jimmy Taylor
Lisa Underwood

Rodnie Young
Ears Zome

John Gay Greg Hembree David Hicks Jim Hill

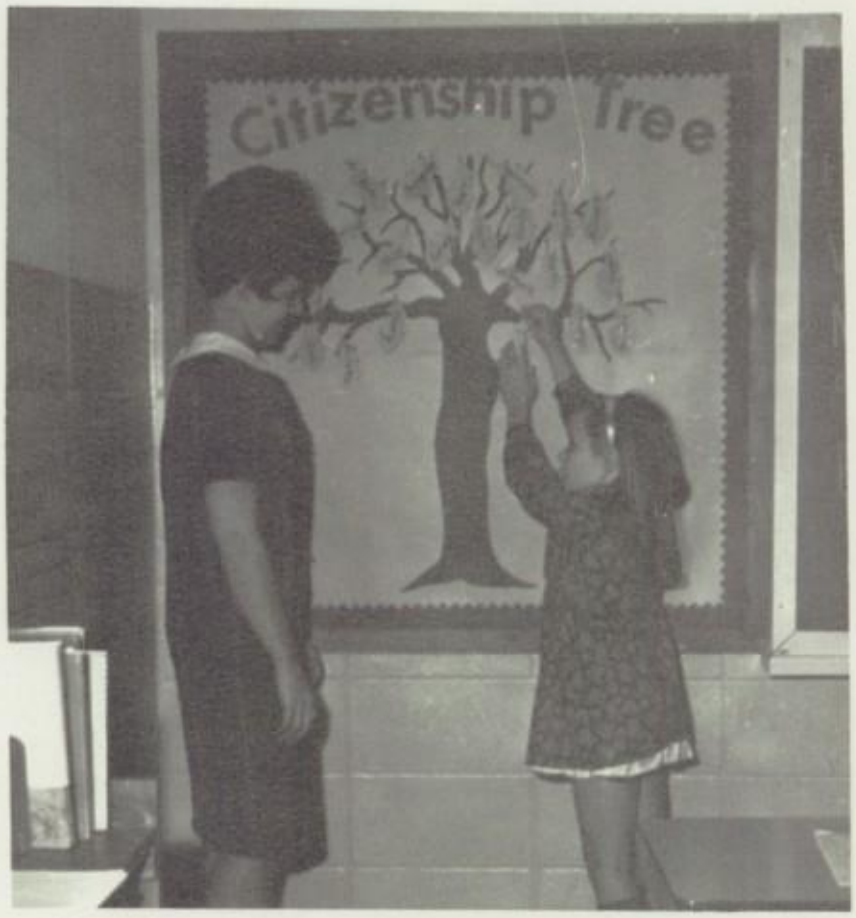
Ken Bennett
Richy Cole

Roy Cook
Leah Coleman

Julie Evans
Angela Garrett

Anxious Spirits

SECOND GRADE Mrs. McDoniel



Mrs. McDoniel assures Leah that her leaf can remain on the Citizenship Tree because of her good conduct.

Virginia Hilton
Kenny Jenne

James Neville
Barbara Riley

Kenneth Rowland
Jan Schmittou

Andy Smith
Billy Smith

Mark Smith
Elaine Snow

Kim Sparks
Elizabeth Spears

Harold Vetter
Gary Whalen

Reading activities consume a large percentage of first graders' time, energy, and interest.

Grant and Maury enjoy the free time they have to explore their "reading and fun" table during the school day.

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Arnett

Daily Activities Set Pace

Melissa Boyanton
John Brooks
Dawn Clark

Judy Cobb
Tee Day
Keith Doom

Maury Goode
Donna Heath
Grant Hill

Susan Horn
Lisa Keele
Teresa Massey

Louise Meek
Diane Mitchell
Cathy Moore

Mike Moore
Bobby Reeves
Mike Smith

Richard Snow
Lanny White
Yalonda Young

Beth, Revonda, and Leslie lead the way through Whitehaven's lunch line, the favorite time of day.

Renee and Beth set the record player up so their classmates can enjoy a listening period.

for Future Scholars

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Tucker

Revonda Harris
Pat McGuire
Kevin Moore

Tracy Nelson
Leslie Pender
Renée Reneau

Terre Sellers
Randy Taylor
Beth Terhune

Keith Tidwell
Joey Underwood
Greg Wright

Eddie Blackwell
Dennerle Berressem

Kristy Dowlen
Amy Elam

Sherry Gibson
Kim Greer

Becky Brewer
Dana Ball

Kenin Bryan
Waly Freguson

Sam Gay
Meg Gilmore

David Gregory
DeDe Hembree

Michelle James
Carla Lipsey

Tommy Long
Kris Lowry

Wanda Massia
Clarice Mays

All around the box of sand our cake and castle makers toil and chatter.

"Miss Pat" Opens Learning Through

KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Schmittou

Theresa Parker
Barry Philips

Greg Poston
Chris Price

Pam Reynolds
Butch Riggs

Skip Robertson
Terry Secky

Jeff Stedman
Robbie Weathers

Christine Wright
Cheri Wright

Tinna Overforest
Kathy Wide

Timmy Adams
Philip Bell

Linda Blanton
Ronnie Booker

Gene Brower
Cindy Caldwell

Donna Dickens
Michael Evans

Stephen Gill
Judy Hicks

Pat Huffstutter
Richard Hutchison

David Massey
Keith Mays

the Gateway to Enriching Experiences

Potatoes never had it so good until these kindergarten students made their own chips.

KINDERGARTEN Mrs. Smith

Sandy Miller
Anne Mitchler

Marsha Mulvaney
Michael Omar

Joyce Ann Philips
Laurie Robbins

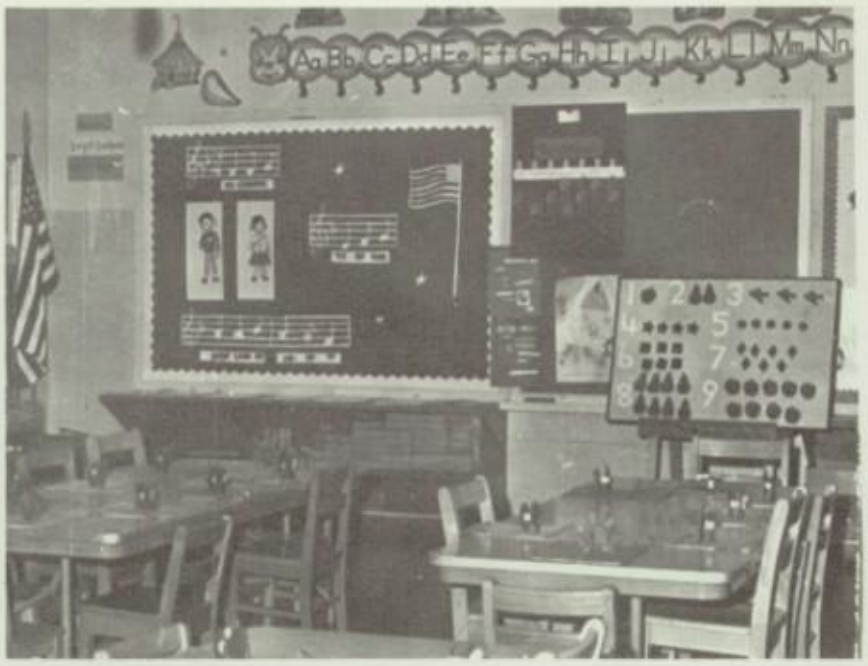
Tim Sherman
Harry Simpkins IV

Judy Steele
David Strock

Leanne Wilbanks
Barbara Wilhite

J. J. Willingham
Queenie Was

Mothers join the ghosts and goblins in providing Halloween fun for these youngsters.



"Miss Louise's" classroom is in A-1 condition for the inspection of interested parents.

Whitehaven Activities Show Steady Growth

Modeling their "night-wear," these kindergarten students join in the Open House activities.

Second and third grade boys learn team work through these exciting games sponsored by the "Y"

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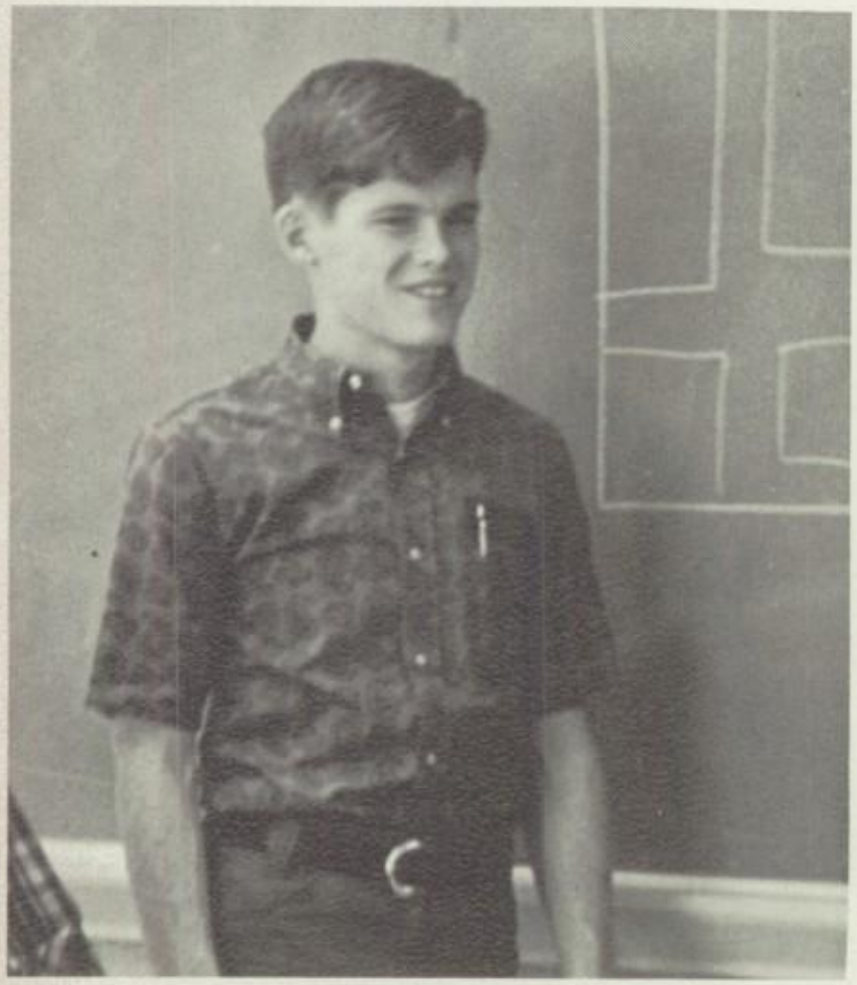
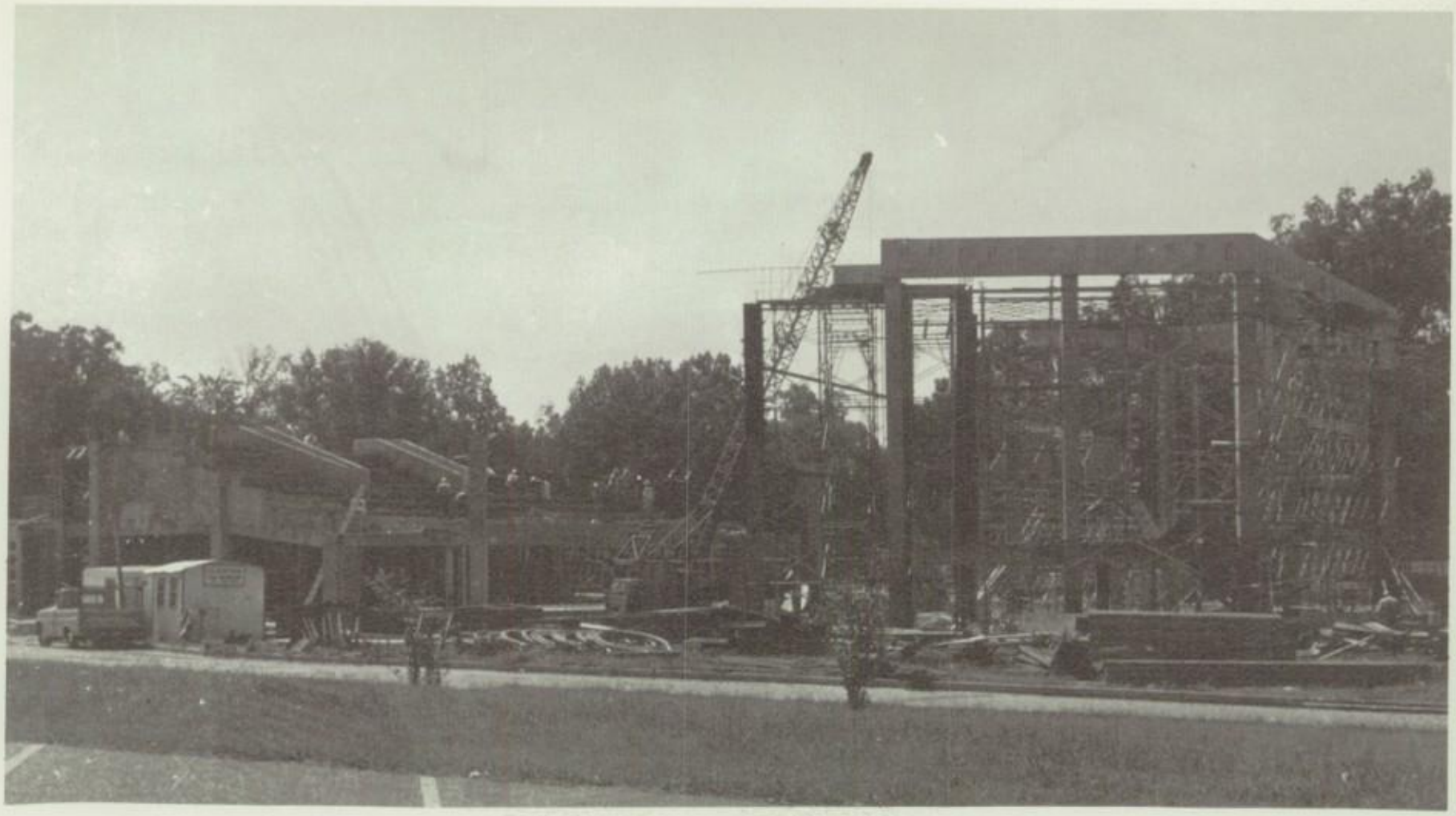
Senior trip and graduation are but a couple of the topics that come up for discussion during class meetings such as this one. The Seniors are working hard to raise money for their Senior trip this spring which will take them to Dallas for four days and on to the famous Six Flags Over Texas exhibit there.



The characteristic of leadership is evident as Ron Parnell, president of his class, leads them through their hectic Senior year activities.

Gay Nabors shows us "that Senior spirit" as he puts a denting blow in the Senior homecoming exhibit. The car represents the Madison Academy Mustangs.



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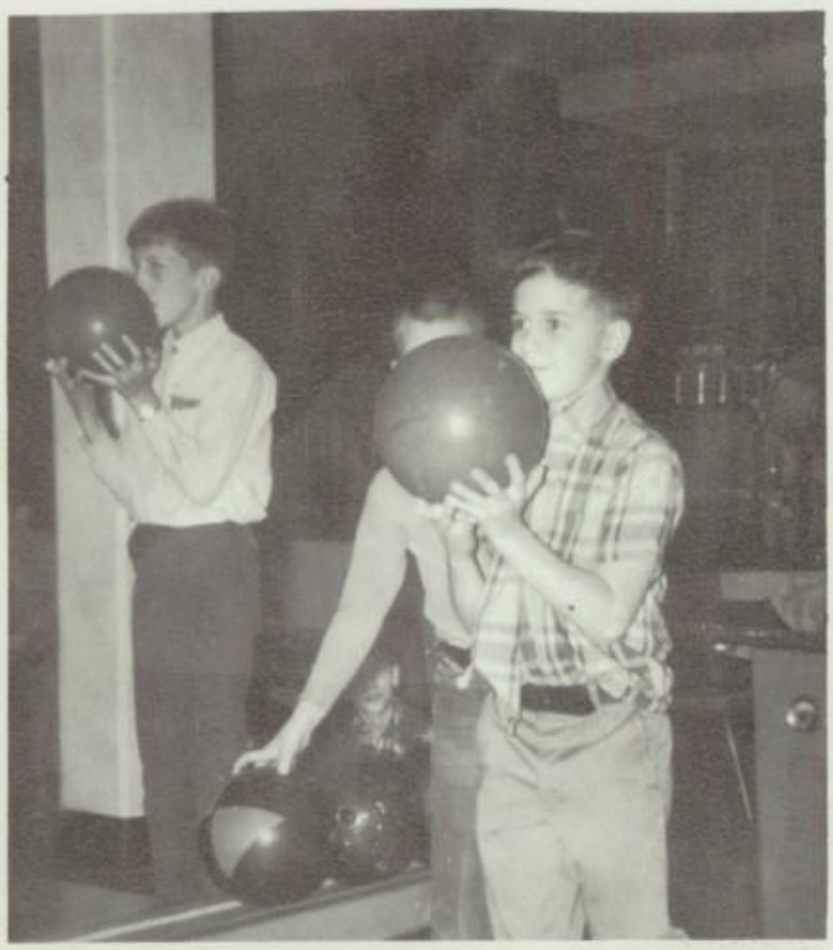

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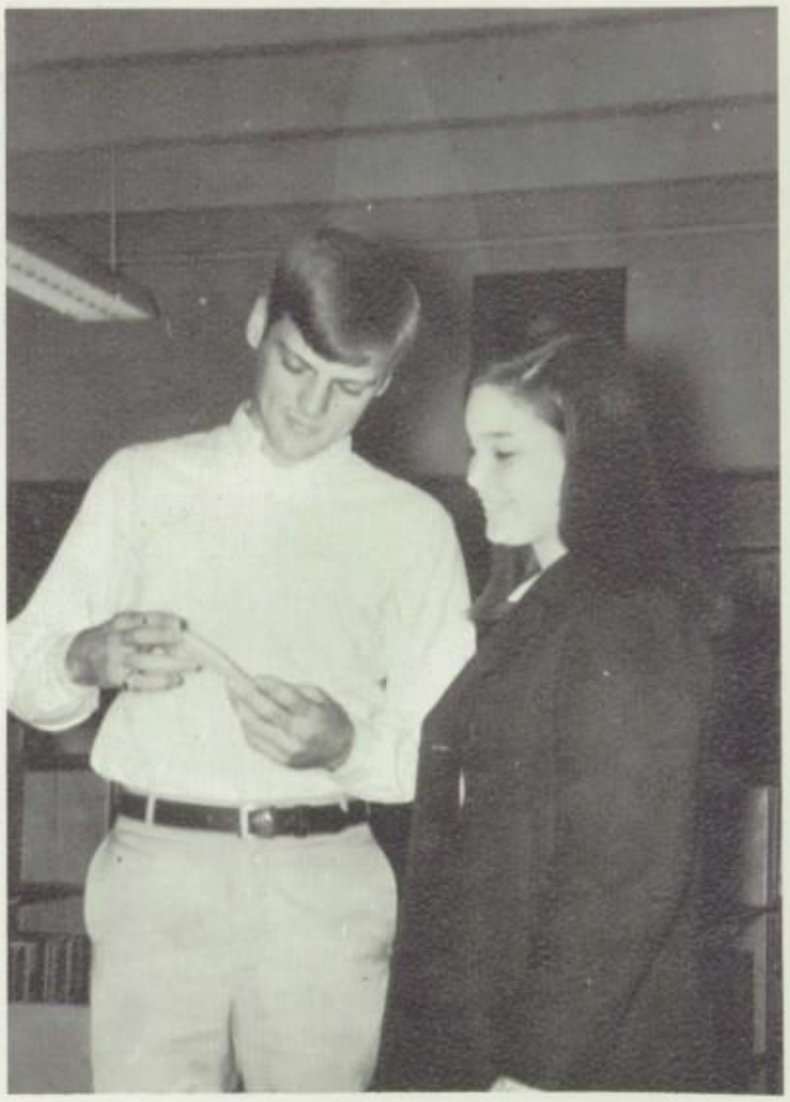

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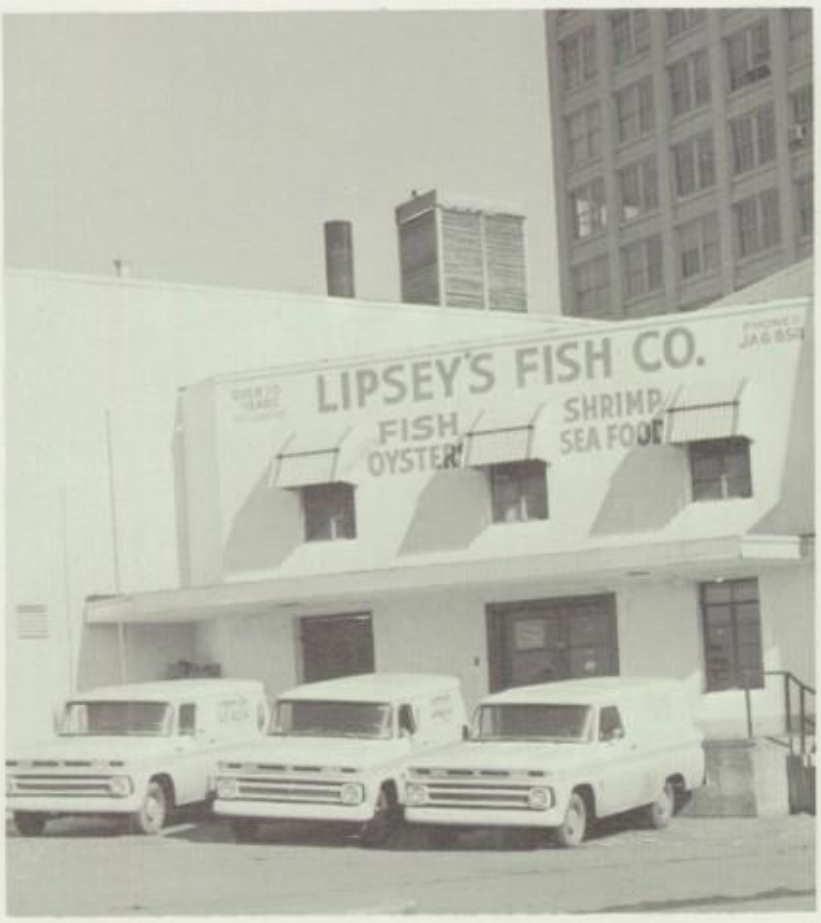

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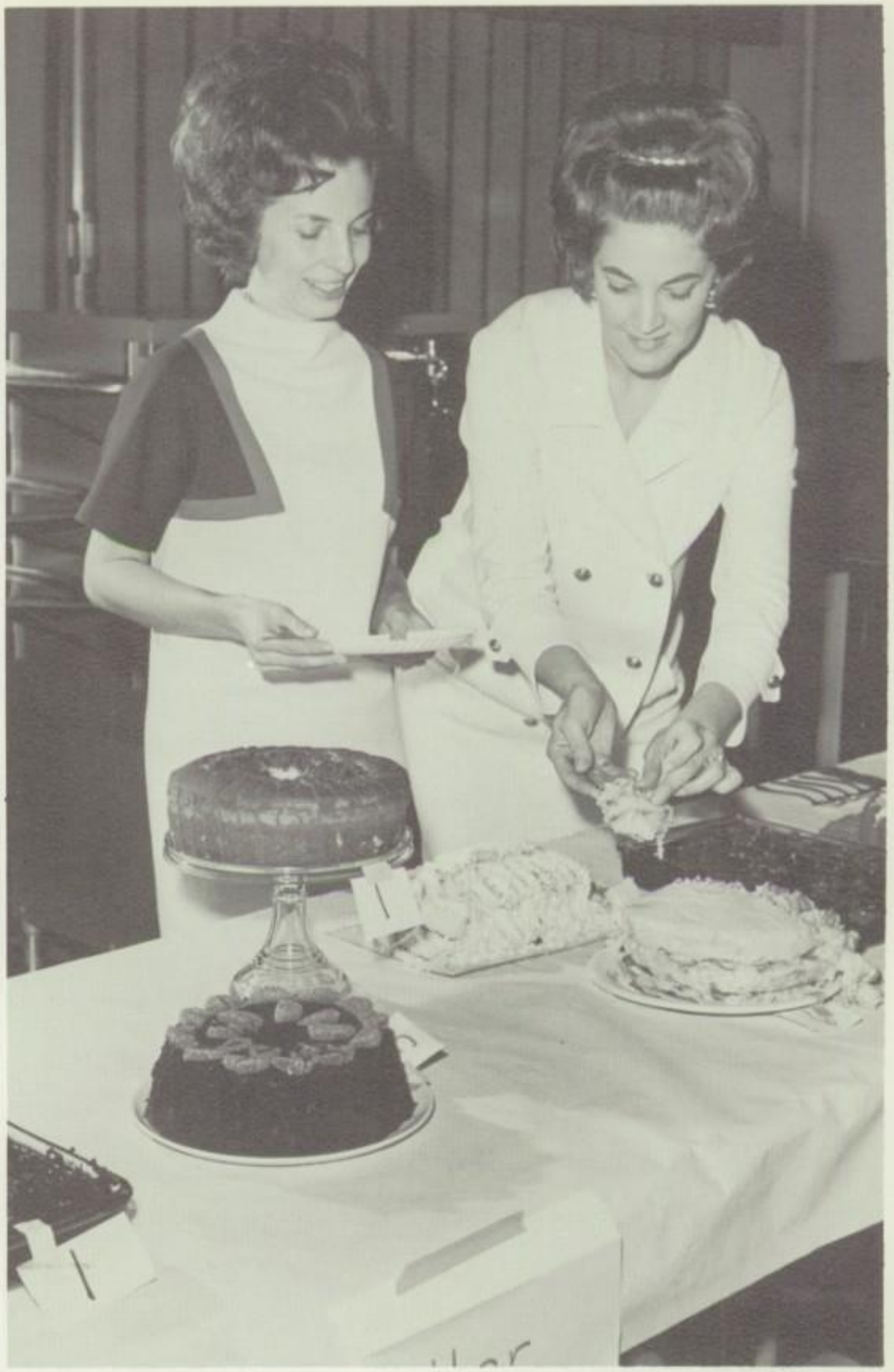
Now once again MHA finds it necessary to extend its facilities to even more children in the Memphis area. So next year, for the first time, MHA will have elementary classes meeting at two new locations seen in the pictures at the left, bringing the advantages of Christian Education to even more people.

The Mothers' Club Boosts MHA to Better Things



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Serving the Mothers' Club as president during 1967-68 is Mrs. Jerry Nowlin pictured here (right) with Mrs. Richard Batey (left) as she judges at the Tasting Dinner sponsored by the Club in January. This and other projects, in addition to the Candy Sale which continues to be the major project each year, makes it possible for the Mothers' Club to serve MHA in many ways.

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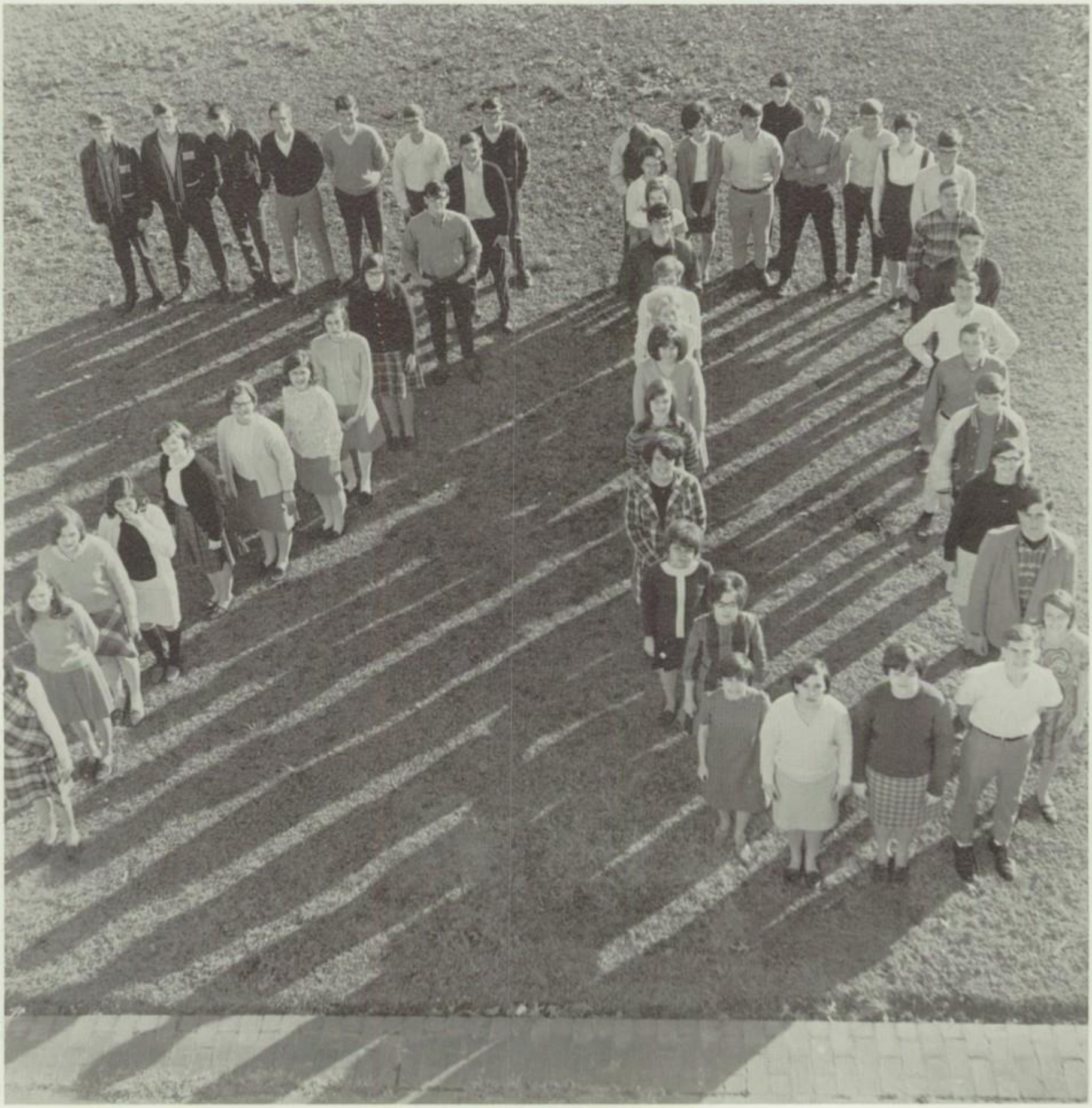

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The members of the annual staff would like to show their sincere appreciation to all who have helped to make this book possible, but we would like to dedicate this space to a SPECIAL group who have sacrificed time and effort to keep this staff "on its feet". This group consists of the parents and families of the staff members. These people provide transportation and work their schedules to fit our erratic meetings. We thank you, parents, for without your being behind us we would never have made it through this year.

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As the A Cappella sings "Ancient of Days", the Seniors march out of Emmons Auditorium. They are offically out of high school. Some will go on to college; some will begin their life's work. Each will have with him a '68 SHIELD, with which he can return to that final year at MHA. The SHIELD staff firmly believes that this book will be enjoyed years from now when the details of this school year are blurred.

Epilog

Is he laughing or crying? Editor Ron Parnell checks the final page of the 1968 SHIELD.

This is a year to remember, especially for the SHIELD staff. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who made this book possible. We hope that you will use the advertisement section to its fullest potential, patronizing our customers as often as possible.

Special thanks are in order to Mr. Bill Brown, our Walsworth representative. His lasting interest in MHA is truely appreciated. Without his timely assistance, the SHIELD would have been late.

We could not help mentioning Mr. Bill Crawford, our sponsor, for his never failing enthusiasm in times of stress.

I would also like to thank this year's staff for putting up with me for the whole year and obeying my every whim.

Sincerely,

Ron Parnell

Ron Parnell
EDITOR

WALSWORTH
Marceline, Mo., U.S.A.

Al,

You're a great guy and one I'll always remember. You've got everything that counts: looks, personality and ... MONEY. You've always been a great and true friend. Don't forget about our first date! and bring a friend for Laurie. Someone cute. Carroll E. is having another party. Paula and Frank broke up once but got back together (RATS!).

Well be seein' ya.

Love ya Loads,

Dionne

(Donnie)

Hi Al,
LOTS OF LUCK!

DON HELTON.

Al,
You're an o.k.
guy. Harding just
won't be the same

Dear Al,
I can't write
much because Miss
Parnell won't like my
having an annual art in
class. I sure do miss you
and I know you'll do
okay at CMA. Come back
and see us all soon!
Cindy

Al-boy!
I am very
honored to have
the great pleasure
of signing your
annual. Harding
just hasn't been
the same since
you left.
Be good and
we'll see
you soon!!
Love,
Becky
D.

Al,
you're a great guy.
And we miss you a lot at
Harding. Hope to see you
soon.
Janet McCarter

Al,
you're a great guy.
And we miss you a lot at
Harding. Hope to see you
soon.
DON BEATTY